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THE PALMER REGISTER, Inc.

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Facts About Palmer

Settled	1716
Incorporated	1776
Location	About 15 miles east of Springfield, on U. S. Route 20.
Highest elevation	Mt. Pattaquattic, 1080 feet
Population	9570 (Federal Census of 1950)
Form of Government	Town Meeting
Tax Rate	$46 per thousand, plus the following Fire District tax rates: Precinct A, $6.50, precinct B, $5.50, precinct C, $7.00; precinct D, $8.00.
Number of Dwellings	Approximately 1830
Property Valuation	Approximately $8,880,205.
Area	Approximately 18,500 acres
Streets and Highways	About 150 miles
Public Schools	Two elementary schools at Palmer, one each at Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville, High School at Palmer
Fire Protection	Fire Stations at Walnut St., Palmer, Main St., Three Rivers and Cross St., Bondsville.
Police	Well-established and equipped department under James F. Donahue, chief. Telephone 287.
Recreational Facilities	Legion Field (athletic), Eager Playground, Burleigh Park (and swimming pool), plus playground and recreational equipment at Three Rivers Common and Thorndike Grammar School.
Public Library	Central Street, Palmer, with branch libraries at Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville.

Governmental Districts and Representatives for the Town of Palmer

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Third Congressional District
Seventh Councillor District
Worcester and Hampden Senatorial District
First Hampden Representative District

United States Senators

Leverett Saltonstall, Newton
John F. Kennedy, Boston

Representative in Congress

Philip J. Philbin, Clinton

Councillor

Gabriel G. Morze

State Senator

Richard F. Treadway, Sturbridge

Representatives in General Court

Raymond H. Beach, Wilbraham
George T. Smith, East Longmeadow

County Commissioners

Ralph P. Walsh, Longmeadow
Thomas F. Sullivan, Springfield
William F. Stapleton, Holyoke

District Attorney

Stephen A. Moynahan, Springfield

Annual Town Meeting
February 9, 1953

Town Officers --- 1952

Town Clerk

JOHN T. BROWN — Term expires 1954

Town Treasurer 1 year

ROBERT L. McDONALD

Collector of Taxes, 1 year

JOHN T. BROWN

Selectmen, 1 year

GEORGE B. CHENEY, Chairman

HERBERT W. BISHOP — PETER F. WARAKOMSKI

Assessors

JOSEPH S. GILL, Chairman	Term expires 1955
ALVIN C. RONDEAU	Term expires 1953
LUDWIK MARHELEWICZ	Term expires 1954

Board of Public Welfare

OSCAR LAVIOLETTE, Chairman	Term expires 1953
GEORGE E. CALLAHAN	Term expires 1954
JOHN K. McKENZIE	Term expires 1955

Auditors, 1 year

JOHN D. ALDRICH

GARTON J. QUIMBY — MILTON J. WOOD

Tree Warden, 1 year

WALTER H. CAMBO, Jr.

Constables, 1 year

ELTON P. L. LaDUKE — WILLIAM B. MACE

WILFRED J. MARCHAND — WILLIAM T. MATROW

STEPHEN J. SALAMON

School Committee

STANLEY J. GILL, Chairman	Term expires 1953
PAUL HEINE, Jr.	Term expires 1953
GARRETT P. CAVANAUGH	Term expires 1954
STANLEY W. WISNEWSKI	Term expires 1954
DAVITT M. ROONEY	Term expires 1955

Board of Health

JAMES J. KANE, Chairman	Term expires 1955
WILLIAM J. BERNAT	Term expires 1953
RICHARD J. HUNT, M.D.	Term expires 1954

Cemetery Commissioners

GEORGE S. GAY, Chairman	Term expires 1953
WILLIAM R. FAULKNER	Term expires 1954
ROBERT C. BRAINERD	Term expires 1955

License Commissioners, 1 year

CHARLES H. BRESSETTE, Chairman

JOSEPH J. PAPUZENSKI ROBERT D. SWAIN

Planning Board

TIMOTHY D. CRIMMINS, Chairman	Term expires 1953
FRANCIS R. SINERVO	Term expires 1954
MICHAEL R. SULLIVAN	Term expires 1954
FRANCIS J. LONGTINE	Term expires 1955
A. ELLIS SULLIVAN	Term expires 1956
CLEOPHAS R. POTVIN	Term expires 1957

Report of the Board of Selectmen

The Board organized for the year with George B. Cheney, Chairman, Peter F. Warakomski, and Herbert W. Bishop, third member.

Articles under the control of the Selectmen which were specifically voted at the Annual Meeting were successfully carried through to completion with the exception of a few highway projects, these projects being the improvement of High Street and Old Center Road and the construction of a sidewalk on River Street, Thorndike; the improvement of Bourne Street and construction of sidewalk on Springfield Street in Three Rivers and the improvement of High Street and South Main Street in the Depot Village.

Considerable highway and bridge work was completed under the provisions of Chapter 90 with the State and County sharing the greater portion of the cost. The State and County increased their allotments under Chapter 90 Maintenance to provide for the cleaning and painting of King Bridge on the Palmer-Brimfield line. This work was ordered by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and the cost was shared by the State and County and the towns of Palmer and Brimfield. Other regular Chapter 90 maintenance was completed as required.

Under Chapter 90 construction the canal bridge on Main Street in the village of Thorndike was reconstructed at an estimated cost of $14,000 with the State and County contributing $10,500. A portion of Springfield Street in Three Rivers was reconstructed at a cost of approximately $18,000 with the State and County contributing $12,000.

At the last annual meeting an appropriation and transfer of $35,000 was voted for the reconstruction of the Church Street canal bridge in Thorndike but awarding of the contract was held up by the Department of Public Works pending a further survey, when it was found the original estimate was low. Low bid for this reconstruction was $55,000, an excess of $20,000 over the appropriation. The survey has been completed and an article calling for an additional appropriation and transfer of $20,000 is contained in the warrant and will be submitted for the approval of the

voters at the annual meeting. It is necessary that additional funds be made available for this work inasmuch as the Department of Public Utilities has inspected and recommended reconstruction due to heavy truck and bus traffic.

In cooperation with the Highway Department, the Board has laid out an extensive schedule calling for the oiling of roads throughout the town.

Other appropriations calling for repairs to town owned buildings were used to replace the roofs of the Wenimessett Building in Three Rivers and the Memorial Hall in the Depot Village.

The Board wishes to express its thanks to the various town departments for cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. CHENEY

PETER F. WARAKOMSKI

HERBERT W. BISHOP

1952 Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS

The attention of parents and others is called to the following Vital Statistics. It is important that the records should be correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered, the Town Clerk will deem it a favor to have the same reported to him at once, and he will make the corrections in accordance with the law. Parents should also know that a proper return of birth is made as it may be of great importance in after life.

Births 1952

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
January		
2	Ann Marie Grenier	Roger O. and Ruth M.
2	Rose Marie Holda	Matthew J. and Catherine M.
3	Daniel Raymond Balser	Raymond and Irene J.
3	Alice Diane Rocheford	Ralph J. and Alice J.
10	Robert Mark Church	Willis A. and Katherine M.
10	Susan Maureen Kerns	John H. and Ethel J.
10	George Leo Robichaud	Leo G. and Pauline A.
10	Gary Paul Wadas	Edward B. and Stasia D.
11	Beverley Ceceille Freak	John E. and Beverley J.
14	David Paul Goodreau	Ralph E. and Doris M.
15	Jo-Ann Carol Disley	John P. and Virginia P.
17	Pamela Ann LeMay	Lester J. and Victoria C.
19	Russell Henry Robinson III	Russell H. Jr. and Evelyn A.
20	Deborah Louise Rondeau	Donald T. and Ida-Mae T.
21	Edmund Joseph Stokowski, Jr.	Edmund J. and Genevieve
22	David Michael Bressette	Russell A. and Virginia A.
22	Morris Earl Chaples, Jr.	Morris E. and Frances M.
22	Paul Kenneth Eurkus	Edward F. and Lois M.
23	Joyce Ann Beyor	Wayne M. and Evelyn F.
24	David Charles Fitzpatrick	Joseph S. Jr. and Marie A.
26	Richard Hatch Phifer	Robert J. and Beverly A.
27	Jo-Anne Marie Henrich	William A. Jr. and June E.
27	Janice Marie Rusiecki	Frederick W. and Mary E.
28	Lee Allen Chambers	Eldon O. and Gene M.
28	David Michael Walulak	Anthony C. and Stella M.
29	John Allen Kulig	Bolac and Stephanie
30	Laurel Ann Frye	Albert S. Jr. and Rosemarie

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
31	Joanne Donachie	James P. and Janet
31	Patricia Louise Shelley	Frederick J. and Stella M.
February		
1	Thomas Bukowski	Victor W. and Frances C.
1	Gary Wayne Scheatzle	Kenneth D. and Phyllis J.
1	Mark Anthony Smith	Robert J. and Elizabeth S.
2	Louise Mary Czypryna	Walter A. and Emily C.
4	Donald Francis Rooney	Donald P. and Frances M.
5	Diane Marie Daigle	Leo E. and Theresa D.
5	Gary Lloyd Stabach	Henry and Constance J.
8	Eileen Diane Ahmed	Alexander and Alice E.
8	John Chester Skomro	Chester J. and Doris L.
10	Christine Magiera	Frederick J. and Doris M.
11	Pamela Martha Phillips	Wendell C. and Janet O.
12	Paul Kenneth Kajka	Stanley A. and Josephine T.
13	David James Pikul	Martin W. and Helen I.
13	Linda Rose Smith	Charles R. and Alice E.
14	Gisele Wayne Dorval	Ralph G. and Anna V.
14	Robert George Hall, Jr.	Robert G. and Stasia J.
17	Hazel Electa Fuller	Perley A. Jr. and Marion E.
17	Carolyn Marie Schofield	Earl C. and Shirley I.
20	John Frank Chudy	John S. and Sophie A.
20	David Gouvin	Albert J. and Marjorie A.
21	Robert William Doyle	William J. Jr. and Elizabeth A.
23	Harold Kenneth Burt 3rd	Harold K. Jr. and Ruth E.
27	Carol Ann Bradway	Edward H. and Rita J.
28	Susan Mary Roberts	Eugene I. and Constance M.
29	Timothy Gilman	Thomas E. and Virginia
29	Susan Carole Lobik	Joseph and Janet B.
29	Marcia Jean Richardson	Arthur M. and Clara L.
29	Martha Ann Richardson	Arthur M. and Clara L.
March		
1	Charles Joseph Sibik	Charles J. and Mary S.
3	Edmund Leon Jandrow, Jr.	Edmund and Lucy
4	Lois Ann Brown	Alvin C. and Louise T.
4	Thomas Richard Pratt	Quinten R. and Elizabeth
7	Linda Nellie Sasur	John L. and Maxine J.
10	Debra Elizabeth Burns	Cedric P. and Edna D.
12	Dana Ernest Artruc	Ernest E. and Imogene R.
12	Donald James Olson	Harold L. and Sylvia J.
13	Edward William Francis, Jr.	Edward W. and Anna M.
14	Sherry Rana Farber	Alfred J. and Edna J.
16	Janet Lee Hirschfelt	Jack P. and Lois E.
18	Carol Ann Ashford	Donald I. and Marjorie R.
19	Natalie Ann Swiatlowski	Stanley J. and Celia T.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
20	Kevin Patrick Donovan	William F. and Kathleen E.
21	Brian August Lauzon, Jr.	Brian A. and Yvette J.
23	Susan Gail Leab	Elmer L. and Louise A.
23	Jull Ann McKee	William and Jeanette E.
24	Michael Joseph Fogarty	Daniel V. Jr. and Eileen M.
25	Lorri Page Gilchrist	Darrell P. and Emma P.
25	Patricia Anne Lech	Henry J. and Ruth J.
27	Frank Casimir Socha, Jr.	Frank C. and Agnes M.
28	Sharon Lynn McCollom	Frederick L. Jr. and June R.
28	Gordon Clarence Polanski	Clarence J. and Edna M.
31	Michael Francis Matthieu	Aldor E. and Alice B.
April		
1	Louise Marie Breveleri	Warren G. and Irene E.
1	Cheryl Ann Skowyra	John S. and Mary R.
2	James Mosakewicz	Stanley R. and Mary
4	Dennis Goodreau	Lester W. and Bertha M.
5	Mary Ann Broadwell	David G. and Margaret E.
5	William James Wilde	Harold E. and Mary L.
6	Robert Peter Bishop	Robert B. and Irene M.
6	Ellen Mary Gladkowski	Frank H. and Sophie J.
9	Barbara Jane Richards	Harley W. and Mildred E.
15	William John Korsak	John S. and Dorothy A.
15	Guy Clarence Lucia Jr.	Guy C. and Shirley B.
19	Joseph Francis Donovan	James T. and Margaret M.
19	Richard Edward Pisarski	John J. and Mary
20	Philip Damian Newland	William J. and Mary I.
20	Elizabeth Ann Powers	James R. and Jean S.
21	Daniel William Slowick	Albert W. and Mary A.
22	Karen Ann Wright	Howard H. and Julia T.
22	Karla Mary Wright	Howard H. and Julia T.
23	Jacqueline Madelaine Koziol	Walter R. and Valerie G.
23	Charles Ward Miller	Rufus W. and Etha E.
26	Micheline Anne Zisk	Stephen W. and Anna R.
28	Jane Ann Sterling	Frank H. and Virginia L.
30	Michael Grimes	John M. and Arlene
May		
2	Lawrence Andrew Smith	George A. and Madeline R.
3	Joseph Michael Wegrzyn	Joseph and Anna G.
4	Pauline Ines Nahabedian	Paul and Doris S.
5	Barry Erin Heintz	Francis E. and Maureen E.
6	Christine Cecilia DeBoise	James A. and Ruth M.
6	James Calvin Ouhl	John C. and Helen I.
8	Christine Melinda Hopkins	Henry S. and Eleanore
12	Richard Socha	Bronislaw S. and Antolena A.
12	Mary Warakomski	Peter F. and Helen M.
13	Susan Jean Costa	Harold P. and Edna A.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
13	Louise Galica	Stanley S. and Frances E.
13	Paul David Niemczura	Albert A. and Pauline C.
15	David Allan Nichols	Jean and Shirley M.
16	Paul Albert Matrow	William R. and Marceline M.
16	Christina Elsie Sherman	Kenneth C. and Irene C.
17	Vincent Michael Haley	Jonh E. and Patricia
17	Thomas Euclide Walder	Everett A. and Lauria D.
19	Robert Joseph Guertin	Omer J. and Constance E.
20	Audrey Elizabeth Gula	Milton J. and Catherine
22	David Albert Landino	Albert H. and Anastasia B.
23	Thomas Frederick Lis	Frederick J. and Marion P.
23	Debra Jean Martin	Philip L. and Doris E.
25	Sandra Lee Thornhill	Jneal and Dolores A.
29	William Francis Karlon Jr.	William F. and Ann R.
29	Susan Marie Severage	George R. and Patricia A.
28	Linda Sieron	Leonard and Sophie
June		
3	Sandra May Clough	Alden P. and Lois
3	Ellen Mary Reim	Francis O. and Mary M.
4	Bonnie Jane Blythe	Robert F. and Ruth E.
4	Eugene Edwin Wallace	Bolac E. and Cora M.
6	David Anthony Geer	Robert E. and Mary L.
6	George Louis Leroux	Louis A. and Alice G.
6	Susan Jean Wangler	Louis E. and Muriel E.
10	Michael Kenneth Blethen	Kenneth A. Jr. and Mary H.
10	Paul Francis Fontaine	Wilfred E. and Dorothy A.
12	Kenneth Frank Lajzer	Dominik P. and Marjorie R.
13	Linda Lillian Lariviere	Gerard A. and Rita
13	Michael George Pepin	George R. and Marjorie R.
14	David Steven Korzec	Steven A. and Frances A.
14	George Samuel Woffenden, Jr.	George S. and Helen M.
17	Charles DiMaria	Liborio and Julia J.
17	Kathryn Ann Hamilton	John S. and Merle J.
17	Donna Marie Trespas	Henry R. and Vivian A.
19	Robert Dennis Martin	Louis E. and Marie H.
20	Diane Saletnik	Paul P. and Celia S.
21	Anthony Augustus Purda	Augustus A. and Janet M.
21	Sharon Toby Sudman	Stanley R. and Bernice E.
22	Dolores Irene Wegiel	Anthony J. and Sophie M.
23	Gary Paul Galasso	Salvadore F. and Lois E.
25	Phyllis Jane Olearczyk	Joseph and Blanche B.
26	Richard Paul Kaczmarczyk	Joseph T. and Verna L.
27	Sean Austin	John T. and Mary R.
27	Mary Ellen Gondek	Edward J. and Irene H.
27	Marilyn Ruth Stone	George H. and Ruth L.
27	Paula Ann Wojtowicz	Edmund F. and Pauline L.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
July		
3	Richard Louis Morin	Louis F. and Germaine
3	Carol Louise Morrison	Carl L. and Helen L
4	Carol Anne St. George	Ambrose D. and Ellen C.
5	Kathleen Marie Herlihy	Herbert C. and Adeline M.
6	Kevin Donald Smith	Donald W. and Gloria K.
7	Cara Maureen Flaherty	James R. and Kathryn M.
7	Pauline Pisarski	Edward J. and Pauline N.
7	Robert Donald Roberts	George E. and Norma M.
8	Donald Kevin Olson	Frederick C. and Nellie F.
9	Frederick Stanley Tyburski, Jr.	Frederick S. and Rose C.
12	Rosalie Branham	Robert E. and Pearl C.
12	Audrey Weston	Perry and Olive L.
13	James Martin Fountain	Francis N. and Louise A.
13	Carol Ann Orluk	Chester M. and Nellie A.
14	Denise Ann Tremblay	Hector J. and Violet M.
16	William Richard Plumley	Richard R. and Margaret L.
17	Kathryn Stewart Camisa	John J. and Kathryn S.
17	James Peter Theodore	James and Colista A.
18	Harry Robert Aliengena	Gerald J. and Constance E.
18	David Lawrence LaForest	Lawrence P. and Harriet R.
18	Ralph Douglas MacRae	William L. and Frances R.
21	Wendy Lee Stockwell	Earl L. and Barbara L.
21	Darlene Ann Santos	Alfred J. and Catherine S.
22	Mary Maryniski	Walter J. and Helen E.
23	Lawrence Edward Arnold	Robert E. and Sally E.
23	Marjorie Ann Darling	Robert G. and Joyce B.
23	Jeanne Rose Lebida	Albert F. and Jennie J.
23	Evelyn Dorothy Mullen	John J. and Beatrice M.
25	Kimberley Fern Johnson	Gordon C. and Jane F.
25	Lea Mary Lesniewski	Joseph G. and Stephanie L.
27	John Cameron Ryder	Henry C. and Ruth M.
30	Faith Ann Hamelin	George J. and Constance L.
30	William Bernard Kerigan	Vincent P. and Barbara A.
31	Paul Gary Conway	Andrew P. and Joan S.
31	Michelle Anne Graveline	Eugene R. and Monica J.
31	Sharon June Reynolds	Mark E. Jr. and June V.
August		
1	Christopher Lyman Olson	William E. and Elizabeth
5	Michael Magoni	Marvin G. and Sylvia
6	Gary Steven Golas	Joseph S. and Alice F.
6	William Misiaszek	Peter P. and Frances M.
6	Sandra Lyn Opielowski	Fred W. and Marion A.
8	James Frank Klisiewicz	Frank and Helen
8	James Andrew Roman	Andrew S. and Helen E.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
12	Kathryn Ann Bigda	Joseph M. and Frances T.
12	Mary Houle	Frank J. and Maria
13	Catherine Gula	Boleslaw J. and Sophie C.
13	Michael Joseph O'Connor, Jr.	Michael J. and Marie P.
15	Richard William DeFoe	William and Lydia
16	Richard Alan Brown	William T. and Marie H.
17	Barry John Theodore	Gus A. and Doris A.
19	Irene Mae Roberts	John Jr. and Roxanna I.
25	Paula Marie Dane	Warren and Wanda
25	Sue Ellen Kopacz	Frank E. and Ina G.
25	Peter Martin Lisak II	Peter M. and Mildred C.
25	Sharon Evelyn Plumley	Ralph M. and Evelyn A.
26	Alice Margaret Bernat	Patrick W. and Helen J.
26	Edward Carl Hockenberry	Harry E. and Ruth E.
27	Frederick Leonard McDonald 3rd	Frederick L. Jr. and Alma T.
27	John Michael Walulak	Louis and Genevieve C.
28	Marcia Alane Duffy	James W. and Gladys R.
28	Ellen Minns	Albert T. and Maureen E.
29	Marjorie Ann McAdam	Donald H. and Doris E.
30	Gregory Duncan Milligan	Donald G. and Loyce E.
30	Mary Ann Sekula	Rudolph P. and Helen M.
30	Darryl Theodore Zebrowski	Theodore A. and Dorothy E.
31	Andrew Clark Carpenter	Ernest C. and Beverly A.
September		
1	Ellen Duggan	James M. and Anna M.
1	Deborah Gail Handzel	Stanley J. and Sophie
2	Jean Pierre Boissy	Victor R. and Anna M.
2	Robert Kowalik	Alfred J. and Genevieve P.
3	Pamela Ann Appleby	Ernest K. and Marion L.
3	Peter William Chabot	William F. and Anne R.
3	Bernard James Griffin Jr.	Bernard J. and Lillian M.
3	James Craig Whitten	William F. and Rachel
7	Thomas Stanley Kulig Jr.	Thomas S. and Theresa M.
9	Neal Norman Coyer	Leo J. and Yvonne P.
9	Jane Elizabeth Hull	John E. and Angela C.
10	Janice Marguerite Skura	Edward S. and Marguerite C.
11	Laura Louise MacGowan	Donald H. and Esther M.
11	Kenneth Stanley Szanderowski	Stanley J. and Bernadette L.
11	Diane Susan Szczygiel	Frederick W. and Jennie B.
12	Donna Jean Chase	Frank W. and Agnes M.
12	Anthony Zebrowski	Edward F. and Beatrice R.
13	Wallace Thomas Nietupski Jr.	Wallace T. and Lucy B.
16	Claudia Jean Davis	Guy F. and Rita M.
16	Marilyn Joy Zahara	Stanley J. and Marion I.
18	Anna May Vacon	Dennis H. and Irene F.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
19	Diane Marie Ramadon	Charles A. and Mary C.
21	Michael William Donovan	William R. and Patricia A.
21	Kenneth Charles Dyer II	Kenneth C. and Eleanor A.
25	Bonnie Lou Arnold	Henry R. and Helen E.
October		
3	James Alan Hicks	Richard N. and Shirley E.
5	Kathleen Ann Nolan	William B. and Norma L.
7	JoAnn Booth	George H. and Eileen M.
11	Ronald Erwin Bacon	Erwin R. and Jacqueline M.
11	Norman Alton Czech	Frank and Doris T.
11	Wayne Joseph Slowick	Edmund F. and Margaret
14	Kathleen Giza	Stanley A. and Catherine R.
14	Anthony Frederick Charles Putz Jr.	Anthony F. C. and Stephanie V.
15	Michael Philip Sousa	Armand D. and Theresa D.
15	Kathleen Ann Tucker	Richard and Harriet A.
16	Colleen Elizabeth Reagan	Charles L. and Doris M.
18	Brian David Swain	Robert D. and Ora B.
19	Ronald Paul Manley	Kenneth P. and Roseleen M.
21	Donna Marie Gaudette	Aime T. and Virginia
21	Thomas Karl Topor	Joseph W. and Stella T.
21	John Lynn Witkowski	Joseph S. and Harriet G.
22	Candyce Dianne Cavanagh	George M. and Christine
22	Allen Robert Gouvin	Robert L. and Mildred
22	George Dennis Polom	Frank Jr. and Helene M.
23	Kenneth Paul Day	Allan E. and Doris M.
23	Joanne Firth	James T. and Mary F.
23	Paul Krokas	Martin S. and Eva B.
24	Elaine Ruth Meader	Dwight V. and Lois
24	Marlene Nahabedian	Aram and Mary F.
26	John Joseph Kopacz, Jr.	John J. and Julia
27	Robert Willis Laviolette	Albert H. and Shirley M.
29	Jacqueline Ann Havens	Russell S. and Marjorie G.
29	Jo-Ann Rita Tremblay	Wilfred F. and Jeannette B.
30	Valerie Dobek	Mitchell L. and Lydia F.
30	Diane Elizabeth Reid	Bruce K. and Elizabeth A.
30	Martha Jane Thompson	Roy O. and Grace E.
November		
4	Thomas Valley	Matthew J. and Kathleen
5	Robert Ralph Steele	Ralph H. and Edna S.
7	Nancy Mary Drzal	Rudolph J. and Julia A.
7	Valzora Mae Langlitz	John C. and Jennie M.
7	Kevin Patrick O'Connor	Patrick J. and Julia J.
8	Edward Peter Lang Jr.	Edward P. and Dorothy J.
8	David Wytas	Edward J. and Josephine R.
11	Russell James Davis	Grayson C. and Sylvia R.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
11	Donna Edna Rehor	Edwin J. and Lena E.
12	Dale Edward Anderson	Edward M. Jr. and Ann M.
12	Kerry Richard O'Toole	Francis X. and Margery W.
13	Martha Jane Davis	Lewis F. and Rebecca A.
13	Elizabeth Drega	Sigmund S. and Helen T.
13	Terrence Korzec	Frank W. and June M.
13	Christopher Patrick Moran	Francis D. and Marcella A.
14	Diane Theresa Reynolds	Herbert A. and Shirley M.
16	Gayle Michelle Crane	Donald B. and Beatrice I.
20	Edward Joseph Boron	Edward H. and Doreen A.
21	Daniel Kevin Brothers	Ernest L. and Lucille A.
22	Norman Caswell Lemon Jr.	Norman C. and Hazel E.
24	Paul Bobowiec	Walter J. and Anne M.
24	Peter Imrich Cmero	Harry M. and Anna
24	Nancy Lee Davis	Earl H. and Martha S.
24	Stephen Ludwik Marhelewicz	Chester J. and Alice M.
25	Charles Michael Mega	Stanley and Lucille E.

December

2	Elizabeth Ann Aldrich	Charles F. and Filomena G.
2	Anne Marie Morin	Lionel L. and Lucy
6	Rodney Wayne Fountain	Harold E. and Bernadette C.
6	Ann Kowalczik	Alexander J. and Stella J.
6	Kathleen Joyce Staback	Walter P. and Madeline A.
7	Elizabeth Ann Pikul	Clarence J. and Theresa M.
9	Debra Jean Sorreiro	Lawrence T. and Angela M.
9	Paul Ernest Sullivan	Frederick J. and Marjorie
10	Andrew Thomas Emerson	Roy N. and Barbara L.
10	Steven Richard Hanks	Harold R. and Joanne G.
11	Diane Dee Smith	Grover C. and Beulah A.
13	George James Poleshuk	George S. and Alice C.
14	Felicia Mary Kapinos	Martin E. and Nellie C.
15	Joanne Ollis Harris	Earle H. Jr. and Virginia E.
15	Larry Francis Valtelhas	Manuel N. and Sophie J.
16	Paul Arthur Lapointe	Jean P. and Marion H.
17	Ellen Marie Gilman	Edward F. and Irene J.
18	Dwight David Meacham	George W. and Amy M. H.
20	Beverely Ann O'Connor	John C. and Gertrude J.
21	Earl Richard MacRae	Sidney W. and Shirley M.
22	Gloria Fontaine	Henry and Loretta
23	Mary Kapinos	Lewis J. and Olive M.
28	Mary Elizabeth Misiaszek	Konstanty L. and Phyllis H.
29	Stephen Fred Moore	Stanley F. and Barbara F.
29	Paul Edward Pawlowski	Edward J. and Janice J.
31	Carol Mary Jaworski	Stanley A. and Dora E.
31	Estelle Mary Page	Charles H. and Arleen M.

Marriages 1952

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
January				
12	John H. Haraghey, Jr.	Monson	Doris L. Benoit	Palmer
18	Guy J. Palmere	Palmer	Pauline M. Kenyon	Palmer
19	Walter J. Bobowiec	Belchertown	Anna M. Romaniak	Belchertown
19	Milton S. Kokoszka	Palmer	Nellie R. Brozek	Palmer
21	Edward J. Dudkiewicz	Hadley	Leocadia H. Pytka	Palmer
26	Felix Z. Bechard	Palmer	Eleanor A. Trybulski	Springfield
26	Joseph S. Golas	Palmer	Alice F. Simon	Stafford Springs, Ct.
26	Alexander J. Kowalczik	Palmer	Stella J. Kuzeja	Holyoke
29	Raymond J. Lyden	Springfield	Freda M. Edwards	Springfield
February				
2	Bronislaw T. Orluk	Palmer	Agnes A. Dorsey	Chicopee
2	Roger Trombly	Palmer	Gertrude Nulph	Palmer
11	Stanley V. Gongola	Enfield, Ct.	Clara A. Kusek	Palmer
14	Joseph J. Papuga	Palmer	Stefanie P. Kozlowski	E. Hampton
16	William F. Przedpelski	Ware	Eva T. Lucas	Palmer
16	Robert H. Richards	Palmer	Theresa L. Gernon	Monson
21	Sherman H. Doty	Springfield	Mary C. Trant	Springfield
23	Edward S. Haluch	Ludlow	Helen A. Sasur	Palmer
23	James H. DeBoise	Palmer	Mabel Hobbs	Plainfield, N. J.
23	Stuart L. Holbrook	Palmer	Sophie Stahecki	Goodyear, Ct.
23	Benjamin Lauzon	Palmer	Aimee King	Williamstown
23	Robert E. Mattinson	Palmer	Margaret E. Miller	Palmer
23	Paul S. Stokosa	Palmer	Mary D. Marine	Palmer
March				
1	Frank W. Arsenault	Monson	Evelyn F. Renaud	Monson
1	Robert P. Raymond	Palmer	Corinne E. Bradway	Monson
2	Michael F. Fitzgibbon	Freeport, L. I., N. Y.	Grace A. Brush	Bellmore, N. Y.
5	Harold J. Purchas	Ware	Rachel T. Dancoes	Ware
11	Samuel E. Swain, Jr.	Palmer	Joyce Hall	Pueblo, Colo.

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
25	Ector J. Brothers	Palmer	Lorraine I. Nacsin	Palmer
29	William E. Kenyon	Palmer	Phyllis R. Corey	Palmer
April				
3	Nevio S. Marietti	Springfield	Connie L. Gallagher	Springfield
12	Curtis E. Vaughan	Palmer	Edna F. Chase	Monson
14	Raymond J. Matthews	Springfield	Helen R. Barney	Springfield
16	Irving L. Miles	Springfield	Genevieve M. Lotus	Springfield
17	Edward K. Bashaw	Brimfield	Shirley M. Miller	Brimfield
19	Thomas L. Brennan	Tisbury	Vivian I. Anderson	Tisbury
19	Richard F. Cantwell	Monson	Leona S. Kozlik	Palmer
19	Joseph W. Lewinski	Palmer	Joyce E. Lapierre	Ware
19	George A. Tetreault, Jr.	Palmer	Jeannette M. Philibotte	Palmer
26	John M. Drelich	Suffield, Ct.	Stephanie E. Misiaszek	Springfield
26	Remo A. Garbin	Springfield	Elaine C. Graveline	Palmer
26	Stanley J. Kapinos	Palmer	Helen M. Carey	Springfield
May				
2	George L. Dewey	Palmer	Myrtle F. Kenyon	Palmer
3	John H. Dodge	Palmer	Marian A. Pratt	Palmer
3	Leonard W. Hooton	Holyoke	Barbara L. Bishop	Palmer
3	Joseph P. Kazemekas	Hardwick	Sophie H. Dranka	Palmer
3	Rudolph P. Sekula	Warren	Helen M. Wawro	Palmer
5	Stanley J. Kostka	Palmer	Thelma L. LaPolice	Ware
10	John B. Kupiec	Ludlow	Victoria J. Dojka	Palmer
10	Walter Obertz	Palmer	Arline Krzanowski	Easthampton
17	Archie T. Fournier	Palmer	Lena Nichols	Palmer
17	Thaddeus W. Nowak	Palmer	Gloria C. MacKay	Barre
17	Louis Siegel	Palmer	Anita J. Anair	Ware
21	Edward F. Tomaszewski	Bridgeport, Ct.	June M. Timms	Palmer
24	John R. Knapp	Palmer	Glenna A. Hadley	Bellows Falls, Vt.
28	George L. Reed	Brookfield	Elizabeth A. Killmeyer	Palmer
29	Walter K. Gilman	Palmer	Marion E. Drennan	Ludlow
30	Harold A. Blackwood, Jr.	Palmer	Louise A. Girouard	West Springfield
30	Edward J. Tenczar, Jr.	Palmer	Jeannette L. Legare	Ware

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
30	Joseph T. Zarenko	Teaneck, N. J.	Adella V. Palka	Palmer
31	Eugene F. Papineau	Palmer	Mary A. Flint	Palmer
31	John J. Shea	Belchertown	Arlene T. Sullivan	Palmer
June				
7	Norman J. Buehler	Palmer	Alice A. Garceau	Palmer
11	Joseph A. Cardinale	Springfield	Ruby E. Boynton	Springfield
14	John L. Aniskiewicz	Palmer	Helen A. Stepien	Springfield
14	John S. Karczmarczyk	Palmer	Ardra M. Cavanaugh	Palmer
14	Stanley C. Marcinkiewicz	Palmer	Frances G. Spagnolo	Springfield
17	Birge L. Dayton	Rocky Hill, Ct.	Isabelle M. Almond	Palmer
21	Oliver A. Beauregard	Palmer	Gloria M. Letendre	Southbridge
21	Stephen M. Kajka	Palmer	Stella M. Such	Chicopee
21	Ralph E. Moynahan	Wilbraham	Evelyn M. Kozlik	Palmer
21	John Pereira	Ludlow	Phyllis T. Kokoszka	Palmer
23	Norman L. Chambers	Palmer	Ella M. Blair	Palmer
28	Harold G. Bailey	Palmer	Therese A. Russo	West Springfield
28	Raymond E. Chouinard	Palmer	Edith M. Lattell	Palmer
28	Leo N. Befford	Ware	Catherine L. Barber	West Warren
28	Arthur O. Deslongchamps	Palmer	Virginia M. Bushey	Ware
28	John P. Jasinski	Holyoke	Nellie E. Karaniewski	Palmer
28	Paul A. Madigan	Ware	Janice T. Barbeau	Palmer
28	Edward Pardo	Palmer	Irene E. Hewitt	Palmer
28	John M. Wegiel	Palmer	Orita M. Holcomb	Palmer
30	Charles F. Evasius	Palmer	Doris E. Evasius	Ware
July				
2	Leonard F. Howlett	Holland	Claire P. Steppe	Concord, Va.
5	Maurice Cook	Hardwick	Marion R. Murphy	Ware
5	Walter Santos	Palmer	Jeannette L. Vertefeuille	Palmer
5	Earl R. Smith	Ware	Eileen M. Moore	Palmer
12	Edward J. Kwalek	Palmer	Anita L. Ciesla	Southbridge

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
15	James W. Sullivan	Palmer	Ernestine L. Thibeault	Skowhegan, Me.
19	Norman C. Arventos	Monson	Rosaline A. Beauregard	Palmer
19	Kenneth C. Giles	Bucksport, Me.	Marion E. Payne	Palmer
19	Charles H. Thomas	Palmer	Virginia F. Brooks	Palmer
19	Lee W. Sanderson	Hardwick	Louise E. Martel	Hardwick
24	Fred J. Lavertue	Berwick, Me.	Mary E. Golden	Springfield
26	Gordon E. Douty	Palmer	Priscilla A. Moore	Monson
26	James M. Murphy	Palmer	Margaret R. Sullivan	Palmer
27	Elmer Anderson	Palmer	Fay A. Hislop	Belchertown
31	Scott C. Marquardt	Milwaukee, Wis.	Barbara A. Byoreck	Palmer
August				
2	Leonard J. Allen	Monson	Geraldine P. Cambo	Palmer
2	Harold F. Lamb, Jr.	Palmer	Lorraine J. Archambault	Ware
12	Daniel H. Gertler	Hardwick	Hannah Charles	Hardwick
16	Eugene M. Cauto	Springfield	Martha M. Meadows	Springfield
22	Anthony P. Angelini	Monson	Joan E. Poncin	Cedar Rapids, Ia.
26	Peter M. Pluta	Palmer	Josephine J. Cyranowski	Springfield
30	Francis K. Minahan	Springfield	Barbara A. Pfisterer	Springfield
30	Henry F. Satkowski	Stafford, Ct.	Katherine R. Dombroski	Palmer
September				
1	Arthur C. Butcher	Palmer	Estelle L. Dansereau	Ware
1	Boleslaw J. Tobiasz	Palmer	Marie L. Manuell	Springfield
6	Peter W. Duda	Palmer	Alicia L. Sliski	Ware
6	Robert F. Shea	Palmer	Mildred Juanita Posey	Palmer
7	Lawrence L. Barker	Springfield	Ellen M. Pappas	Palmer
8	George Nicholas	Palmer	Celia Cameron	Holden
13	Kenneth H. Mullen	Palmer	Therese M. Phaneuf	Monson
13	William D. Amprimo	Stafford Springs, Ct.	Ann M. Sullivan	Palmer
13	Paul P. Blum	Syracuse, N. Y.	Frances J. Thompson	Syracuse, N. Y.
13	Edward J. Swiderski	Palmer	Jane T. Galica	Chicopee

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
20	Stanley J. Jamrog	Palmer	Ruth A. Mastalerz	Palmer
20	Frank W. Kulig	Palmer	Marjorie R. Gainley	Ware
20	Roland P. Laviolette	Palmer	Diane J. Hare	Ware
22	Chester C. Lizak	Monson	Rita M. Folger	Palmer
22	Norman J. Powloka	Ware	Betty J. Reed	Boston
27	Edward J. Coughlin	West Springfield	Jacqueline M. Legee	Northwood Narrows, N. H.
27	Gerald J. Shields	Monson	Lorraine A. Dupuis	Palmer
October				
1	George F. Kendall	Wales	Jeanette T. Parent	Wales
4	Walter J. Mastalerz	Palmer	Anna M. Orluk	Palmer
4	Rudolph J. Zerdecki	Palmer	Alice R. Pietras	Chicopee
5	William H. Fenton, Jr.	Palmer	Florence M. Carew	Monson
11	Burton P. Baird	Northbridge	Augusta H. Wiegersma	Sutton
11	Frederick Kapinos	Chicopee	T. Lorraine Chudy	Palmer
11	Warren A. F. Lindgren	Worcester	Linnea H. Carlson	Palmer
11	Stanley F. Machnik	Chicopee	Lorraine M. Kivior	Palmer
16	Robert D. Willis	Palmer	Pauline LaMotte	Willimantic, Ct.
22	Roger E. Morin	Warren	Shirley A. Calkins	Palmer
25	Anastazy A. Bastek	Palmer	Sophie M. Kostreba	Palmer
25	Robert D. Harrington	Hamburg, N. Y.	Jane E. Wood	Palmer
25	Raymond B. Maxwell	Palmer	Ann L. Kretschmar	Palmer
25	Leonard H. Poirier	Brimfield	Dorothy A. Christiansen	Palmer
November				
8	Clarence W. Major, Jr.	Palmer	Pearl D. Dubay	Ware
8	Maurice W. Bergeron	Chicopee	Tarsylla H. Lengowski	Palmer
11	Francis R. Ford	Palmer	Helen J. Dojka	Palmer
15	Joseph J. Boyko	Palmer	Jane A. Mettig	Ware
15	Earl McKee	Palmer	Lydia L. Witkowski	Palmer
15	John A. Palacko	Stafford Springs, Ct.	Ruth M. Mann	Palmer
15	William S. Patsun	Somers, Ct.	Rita E. Drew	Palmer

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
15	Earl F. Schultz	Monson	Sophie A. Szlosek	Palmer
22	Iwan Chopyk	Palmer	Irene Tarasenko	Palmer
27	Lewis H. Brown	Brimfield	Mary C. Swain	Palmer
27	Daniel Krewski	Palmer	Constance M. Palmer	Springfield
29	John E. Charbonneau	Palmer	Claire B. Sorel	Ware
December				
13	Richard G. Buell	Palmer	Andra H. Dormer	Chicopee
24	Byron E. Wood, Jr.	Ware	Mildred C. Brugman	Dorchester
26	Irving A. Fornier	West Springfield	Mabel C. Kalish	Springfield
29	Ernest W. Morris	Albany, N. Y.	Daisy J. Child	Palmer

Deaths 1952

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
January				
2	Katheryn A. Dragon	62	4	12
4	Sarah Kennedy	80	—	25
19	Chester H. Bradway	20	8	—
19	Nora E. Pendergast	96	—	—
20	John L. O'Brien	73	4	6
28	Lawrence F. Riel	—	4	15
February				
1	Robert H. Blair	78	—	—
1	Mary Garvey	79	3	8
5	Alice Hillman	72	5	9
7	Arshag Kellerian	72	—	23
12	Bernard J. Costa	38	—	—
13	Lena Butcher	30	—	—
16	Anna Stolar	59	4	18
18	Mabel A. Dinwoodie	66	9	21
18	Joseph S. Kosmider	70	—	—
18	Wladslaw P. Palka	55	—	9
23	Celina C. LaCroix	81	—	—
29	Edmund W. Nolan	83	7	10
29	Ruth St. Clair	49	3	4

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
March				
1	Josephine Lejman	65	—	—
4	John B. Pratt	61	6	28
5	Charles F. Dingman	66	11	4
7	Alice O. McFarland	97	—	23
8	Ethel M. Kenyon	54	3	12
12	Pearl L. Ferguson	82	—	—
14	Donald J. Olson	—	—	2
17	Anna Dinelle	49	11	16
17	Flora E. Hitchcock	94	8	23
17	William T. Parks	83	10	19
17	Mary Raffy	82	—	—
20	Antoine Nephew	73	—	—
23	Edna Adams	82	—	—
25	Frederick C. Thompson	80	—	17
April				
1	B. Anna Murphy	77	2	7
3	Edith E. Higgins	48	2	14
8	Anne E. Birmingham	68	6	28
12	Carlton Wyman	57	10	9
13	Albert Bugno	65	—	15
15	John Cichon	86	8	4
17	Lois M. Crowley	60	2	24
18	Andrew J. Merceri	45	3	—
18	Georgiana H. Packard	87	—	—
22	Mary Kane	75	11	—
23	Marie Comstock	99	—	25
25	Rose A. Desforges	90	—	—
29	Arthur J. Plante	69	3	22
29	Micheline A. Zisk	—	—	3
May				
3	Christine A. Elliott	—	—	7
3	Joseph Mica	about 90	—	—
13	Warren C. Mundell	78	9	15
13	Zofia Pyrda	68	—	—
15	Raymond E. Barton	49	5	22
17	Leonard J. Martin	18	6	17
21	Robin L. West	70	1	3
22	J. William Rourke, Sr.	60	4	27
25	Sarah Fenton	82	5	10
31	Susie Ellsworth	85	—	—

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
June				
1	Anna E. McGrath	65	8	11
2	Maxima Barber	55	9	8
4	Adelard J. Dubois	65	4	1
5	John H. Proctor	82	—	—
14	Anna A. Tolman	82	10	13
16	Augustus Riel	74	—	—
19	Alice I. Kibbe	57	10	6
20	Mildred Carey	35	11	6
23	Catherine Shea	89	11	—
21	Wincenty S. Wyrobek	57	—	—
26	Ellen M. Hope	97	2	27
26	Charles N. Marsh	60	2	21
July				
1	Veronica Fortier	86	—	—
4	Samuel Belanger	69	—	—
4	Peter J. Byczenski	73	—	—
6	Julian J. Baldyga, Jr.	16	6	4
6	Madeline E. Young	38	11	5
9	Louis Swierat	79	—	—
10	Minnie Bedford	69	4	22
15	William F. Lockhart	62	—	5
18	Ada E. Bacon	59	10	26
18	Donald K. Olson	—	—	10
22	Ernest Boucher	78	10	24
24	Bolac S. Kulig	36	6	2
August				
1	Barry E. Heintz	—	3	26
2	Charles Stepan	69	2	—
11	Michael Konieczny	84	—	—
14	Mary Houle	—	—	2
21	Ronald F. Forcier	1	10	7
24	Elizabeth Pychewicz	15	9	25
31	Gregory D. Milligan	—	—	1
September				
3	John F. Disley	59	3	27
5	Edward Bleau	63	—	13
10	Ludwik Marchelewicz	64	1	10
12	Eva Pratt	60	—	—
13	Mary Zilewicz	69	—	—
15	Julia T. Lynch	60	—	—
21	Joseph Szczepanek	70	—	—

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
23	Alleen Fuller	70	9	23
23	Helen Matthieu	44	3	—
24	Elmer J. Thomas	53	—	3
26	Karolina Pelczarski	74	—	—
October				
2	Joseph A. Slowick	78	—	—
4	Frank O'Connor	87	2	8
8	Frederick J. Freeman	52	7	20
8	Frank S. Keith	73	4	13
15	Anthony J. Levidge	74	—	5
15	James N. Wood	79	1	10
17	Gladys M. Bouvier	55	—	—
18	Delphis Dupont	84	—	—
19	Matilda Wenzel	73	3	25
24	John H. Bryans	83	1	18
25	Jacob Tenczar	77	5	—
November				
6	Joel N. Melton	18	10	23
8	Veronica Czepiel	69	—	—
8	Josephine Miller	35	6	23
10	Charles S. Thayer	79	2	8
12	Michael Mega	76	11	16
14	Nellie Brothers	86	8	—
14	Bernice L. Royce	81	11	25
15	Lottie Moore	92	7	15
17	Frank L. Naylor	61	—	—
23	Catherine Hinchey	84	—	—
29	Osias J. Gravel	77	7	—
30	Leo Darche	69	—	—
30	Katherine Kopacz	63	—	—
December				
7	Jozef Kapinos	79	—	—
9	Pauline Diaz	70	3	16
9	Mary Szczygiel	62	—	—
10	Archie T. Kenyon	54	9	9
11	Oscar J. Tryon	77	5	12
22	Raymond R. Brown	47	—	—

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
23	Mary Healey	91	8	—
23	Oscar J. Paquette	50	7	14
25	Frederick R. Keller	20	10	8
26	Marie A. Rivers	75	8	28
27	Roberta H. Chalue	34	1	2
27	Grace M. Bryans	73	3	26

1952 Town Clerk's Report

The following dog licenses were issued during the year ending December 31, 1952:

Males	525
Females	112
Spayed Females	219
Kennel	14
* Free Licenses:	
Males	1
Females	1
Spayed Females	2
Total	874

Paid to Town Treasurer during 1952 $2,044.00

* for dogs whose owners were in the military or naval service.

The following Vital Statistics were received for record for the year ending December 31, 1952:

Number of births	352
Number of marriages	151
Number of deaths	148

JOHN T. BROWN

Town Clerk

1952 Tax Collector's Report

ACCOUNT OF 1949

Outstanding January 1, 1952	$183.54	
Interest and demands	1.02	
Poll tax paid after abatement	2.00	
		$ 186.56
Paid Treasurer		7.02
Outstanding December 31, 1952		$179.54

ACCOUNT OF 1950

Outstanding January 1, 1952	1,073.80	
Interest and demands	53.54	
		1,127.34
Paid Treasurer		844.72
Outstanding December 31, 1952		282.62

ACCOUNT OF 1951

Outstanding January 1, 1952	22,895.34	
Additional Assessors' warrants to be collected	2,325.43	
Interest and demands	418.05	
Motor vehicle excise taxes abated after payment	87.68	
		25,726.50
Paid Treasurer	23,452.16	
Abatements	1,303.96	
		24,756.12
Outstanding December 31, 1952		970.38

ACCOUNT OF 1952

Assessors' warrants to be collected	491,736.96	
Interest and demands	276.44	
Poll tax abated after payment	2.00	

Personal property taxes abated after payment	250.70	
Real estate taxes abated after payment	256.22	
Motor vehicle excise taxes abated after payment	791.43	
		493,313.75
Paid Treasurer	445,549.55	
Abatements	19,247.01	
Added to tax titles	101.20	
		464,897.76
Outstanding December 31, 1952		28,415.99

FOX STREET SIDEWALK

Outstanding December 31, 1952	97.74

JOHN T. BROWN

Collector of Taxes

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of Palmer

The Annual Report of the Cemetery Commissioners for the year 1952 is hereby respectfully submitted:

Appropriations	$13,600.00
Expenditures	13,540.17
Balance	59.83
Receipts	$3,283.73
Paid to R. L. McDonald, Town Treasurer	$3,283.73
380 Perpetual Care Funds $1,800.00 added in 1952 Making a Total of	$55,318.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. GAY, Chairman

ROBERT C. BRAINERD

WILLIAM F. FAULKNER

Cemetery Commissioners

By:—BERT L. BEERS, Clerk

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1952,		$623,082.59
Taxes, 1949	$6.00	
Interest and Demands, 1949,	1.02	
Taxes, 1950,	791.18	
Interest and Demands, 1950,	53.54	
Taxes, 1951,	23,034.11	
Interest and Demands, 1951,	418.05	
Taxes, 1952,	445,273.11	
Interest and Demands, 1952,	276.44	
Withholding Tax Deductions,	50,733.30	
Retirement Deductions,	7,558.32	
Blue Cross Deductions,	1,694.10	
Parking Meters Receipts,	12,877.10	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Taxes and Reimbursements,	361,393.55	
County of Hampden,		
Reimbursements,	13,159.79	
All Other Sources,	48,609.79	
		$965,879.40
		$1,588,961.99

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid out on Selectmen's Warrants,	$967,103.28
Balance on hand December 31, 1952,	$621,858.71

ROBERT L. McDONALD

Town Treasurer

Report of Assessors

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Palmer, the Board of Assessors, respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1952.

Town Appropriations:

To be raised by taxation	$751,539.66	
To be taken from available funds (voted)	89,150.00	
State Parks and Reservations	1,377.72	
State Audit	972.77	
County Tax	19,752.27	
Tuberculosis Hospital	2,042.67	
1951 Tuberculosis Hospital Underestimate	677.41	
Overlay	25,458.12	
		$890,970.62

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	$70,459.16
Corporation Tax	73,784.26
Reimbursement, State owned Ld	412.28
Old Age Tax (Meals)	2,206.13
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	65,000.00
Licenses	9,000.00
Fines	1,000.00
Special Assessments	1,500.00
Protection of Persons & Prop.	500.00
Charities	6,500.00
Old Age Assistance	45,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	6,500.00
Schools	19,000.00
Cemeteries	3,000.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	600.00
Total Estimated Receipts	$304,461.83

1951 County Tax Overestimate		1,988.18
1951 State Parks Overestimate		265.18
To be taken from available Funds		
Voted June 11, 1951	$18,000.00	
Voted Feb. 11, 1952	71,150.00	
Voted Feb. 11, 1952	80,000.00	
		169,150.00
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		$475,865.19
Net amount to be raised by taxation		$415,105.43
Less 3308 Polls at $2.00 each		6,616.00
Total amount to be raised by taxation on property		$408,489.43

Tax Rate $46.00 per M

Assessed Valuation for 1952

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in Trade	$207,535.00	
Machinery	989,060.00	
Live Stock	48,295.00	
All Other	138,550.00	
Total Personal		$1,383,440.00

REAL ESTATE

Land, exclusive of Buildings	$1,643,850.00	
Bldgs, exclusive of Land	5,852,915.00	
Total Real Estate		$7,496,765.00
TOTAL VALUATION		$8,880,205.00

Number of Live Stock assessed

Horses	26
Cows	466
Bulls	12
Heifers	121
Steers	21
Swine	75
Sheep	14
Fowl	2670
Goats	12

Number of acres of land	18,338
Number of dwelling houses	1,830

RECAPITULATION OF COMMITMENTS

OF 1952 MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE

Date of Commitment		Number	Valuation	Excise
April	25	149	$ 87,060.00	$ 4,200.78
June	19	581	205,350.00	9,906.91
June	20	389	156,300.00	7,534.53
July	18	213	73,470.00	3,505.10
August	1	894	406,710.00	18,923.45
Sept.	8	458	240,080.00	8,926.03
Nov.	24	328	97,190.00	4,528.72
Nov.	25	276	138,800.00	5,438.57
Nov.	26	129	63,610.00	1,771.70
Dec.	24	73	Dealer's Plates	7,300.00
Dec.	27	126	75,510.00	2,430.20
Dec.	31	105	56,420.00	1,989.54
		3,721	$1,600,500.00	$76,455.53

Excise Tax Rate $48.25 Per M

Abatements granted on Motor Vehicle Excise Tax		
	1951 Levy	$ 1,287.96
	1952 Levy	10,483.88
Abatements granted on 1951 Levy		
	Poll Tax	$16.00
Abatements granted on 1952 Levy		
	Poll Tax	$1,064.00
	Personal	339.02
	Real Estate	7,360.11
Tax Title Account, Abatement Granted		$5,245.96

The Assessors' Department was saddened by the death of Ludwik Marhelewicz, who died on September 10th, 1952, after serving on the Board for fourteen years. He was a splendid person and one with whom the Assessors' Department was proud to be associated over a period of years.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. GILL

ALVIN C. RONDEAU

Board of Assessors

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Board of Selectmen:

Following is a summary of inspections, tests and sealings made for the year ending December 31, 1952:

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Platform, counter, personal, spring, computing, etc.	66	240	3	0
Avoirdupois, metric and apothecary	50	562	0	0
Liquid capacity measures		50		
Automatic measuring devices	11	182	30	1
Linear measures	33			0
	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Trial weighings and measurements of commodities for sale	2631	2140	230	261

Total inspections: 2223
Total tests: 322

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT A. BOISSY
Sealer of Weights and Measures

Auditor's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Palmer:

The following accounts have been examined as required by law and found to be in order:

Town Infirmary
Town Clerk
Tax Collector
Town Treasurer
Cemetery Commission
Sealer of Weights and Measures

Respectfully submitted,
GARTON J. QUIMBY
JOHN D. ALDRICH
MILTON J. WOOD
Auditors

Jury List — 1952

PRECINCT A—PALMER

Adelard Henrichon	97 Pleasant St.
Kazimierz Lachowski	254 So. Main St.
Eugene Mailman	39 Knox St.
Edwin Dane	17 Church St.
Levi Cole	53 Central St.
Oliver Hebert	Conant St.
Theodore L. Dupuis	23 Park St.
Roscoe Smithies	20 Grove St.
Robert Dingman	7 Grove St.
Alfred E. Goodhind	23 Brown St.
John W. Carlson	27 Brown St.
Peter T. Ditto	Calkins Road
Henry P. Holden	20 Foster St.
Peter E. Pappas	36 Central St.
Marshall Clark	Pinney St.
William F. Griswold	53 Park St.
Robert C. Brainerd	20 Brown St.
Purlin E. Shearer	575 No. Main St.
Donald B. Holbrook	90 Thorndike St.
William F. Foot	68 Squier St.
Frederick C. Rathbone	2 Woodland St.
Romeo Lenard	39 Central St.
Nathan A. Sheldon	33 Chestnut St.
Thomas W. Haley	11 Foster St.
Hugo W. Kuehl	12 Knox St.
Steven Scudder	Longview Rd.
Frederick L. Sherman, Sr.	Longview Rd.
Raymond L. Hemphill	1 Allen St.
Carl G. Carlson	Baptist Hill St.
Oscar Halvorsen	Boston Road
Leslie R. Keith	Brainerd St.
Lawrence E. Santucci	54 Breckenridge St.
Harold E. Calkins	Breckenridge St.
Stanley L. Metcalf	15 Brown St.
Leopold Santucci	Calkins Rd.
Augustus Newman	44 Central St.
Patrick J. Dalton	93 Central St.
Harry Benedetti	Conant St.
Harry E. Griswold	27 Dublin St.

PRECINCT B—THORNDIKE

Stanley Soltis	25 Commercial St.
Walter Sydla	35 Church St.
Joseph Sakowski	33 Church St.
Jerry Lamery	22 Church St.
Francis Styspek	22 Harvey St.
John F. Riley	188 High St.
Stanley Wilga	139 Main St.
Stanley Matera	30 Harvey St.
Teddy W. Slozak	21 Pleasant St.
Stanley S. Opielowski	4 River St.
John Wielgus	6 Pleasant St.
Wilfred A. Bonneville	16 Church St.
George L. Reynolds	41 Church St.
Howard W. Moore	58 Church St.
Francis J. Longtine	67 Church St.
Stanley J. Salamon	113 Church St.
Stanley G. Wilk	76 Commercial St.
Stanley J. Matera	36 Harvey St.

PRECINCT C—THREE RIVERS

John Zabik	98 Bourne St.
Stanley Zuhosky	13 High St.
Edward P. Roman	42 Bourne St.
George Rebello	Coache St.
Henry Bengle	26 Charles St.
Stewart I. Swain	5 Front St.
Howard E. McLean	35 Front St.
Stanley B. Skutnik	6 High St.
Frank W. Sawicki	15 Kelley St.
Joseph S. Kozik	42 Palmer St.
William E. Halley	25 Monat St.
Walter J. Swiatlowski	32 North St.
Roger O. Grenier	29 Belanger St.
Oliver J. LaCroix	107 Main St.
Alexander F. Trczienski	11 Anderson St.
Willard H. Clough	21 Anderson St.
Dan Sammon	28 Anderson St.
Aime E. Poulin	15 Belanger St.
Joseph P. Golas	1 Belchertown St.
Alexander Harper	13 Belchertown St.
Milton S. Kokoszka	Chudy Street
John A. Skowronek	112 Belchertown St.
Alexander Bobowiec	52 Bourne St.
Ernest V. Lundquist	25 Main St.

Wilfred J. Tenczar	96 Bourne St.
Stanley J. Klaus	5 Palmer St.
Alcide T. Poitras	15 High St.
Harry J. Suprenant	72 Charles St.
Robert E. Geer	43 High St.
William McKee	44 South St.
Peter Lizak	Chudy St.

PRECINCT D—BONDSVILLE

Frank Galanski	6 Griffin St.
Andrew Krawiec	101 Main St.
Joseph J. Kieltyka	Palmer St.
George J. Girouard	36 State St.
William P. Shea	53 So. Main St.
Edward S. Wostena	65 Griffin St.
Frank E. Stolarz	6 Crest St.
Stanley A. Krawiec	101 Main St.
Joseph J. Klaus	5 Crest St.
Stanley P. Wadas	131 Main St.
Stanley J. Styspeck	131 High St.
Robert C. Hayes	16 Hill St.
Paul Sweetman	Main St.

GEORGE B. CHENEY

PETER F. WARAKOMSKI

HERBERT W. BISHOP

Board of Selectmen

Report of the Board of Health

The Board of Health submits its Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1952:

Reportable Diseases:

Chicken Pox	43
Dog Bite	7
German measles	5
Measles	313
Mumps	46
Scarlet fever	2
Whooping cough	8
Tuberculosis	2
Spotted fever	1

Deaths reported during year:

	Male	Female	Total
Stillborn	8	4	12
Less than 1 yr.	5	3	8
1 - 5 yrs.	1		1
10 - 20 "	5		5
20 - 30 "		1	1
30 - 40 "	1	3	4
40 - 50 "	4	3	7
50 - 60 "	9	9	18
60 - 70 "	11	11	22
70 - 80 "	18	10	28
80 - 90 "	6	6	12
90 - 95 "	1	5	6

Licenses issued:

Ice Cream	$ 75.00
Pasteurization	20.00
Milk and Oleo	55.00

Bottling	40.00
Alcohol	6.00
Slaughtering	2.00
Undertakers	7.00
Camp and overnight cabins	3.00
Kindergarten and Day Nursery	3.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$211.00

EXPENDITURES

Appropriation	$9,340.00
Expended	8,340.40
Unexpended balance	$ 999.60

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. KANE

RICHARD J. HUNT, M. D.

WILLIAM J. BERNAT

BOARD OF HEALTH

Report of Inspector of Animals

Palmer, Mass.
December 31, 1952

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Palmer

Gentlemen:

All inspections ordered by the Division of Livestock Disease Control have been completed and the requirements of Section 19, Chapter 129 of the General Laws of Massachusetts have been complied with, and reports filed with the Director at 41 Tremont Street, Boston.

This requires inspection of all farm animals in the Town.

There also were 44 visits made to examine and quarantine dogs known to have bitten persons. None showed symptoms of Rabies and all were released after 14 days.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. GAY

Report of Milk Inspector

Palmer, Mass.
December 31, 1952

To the Board of Health and Citizens of Palmer:

I respectfully submit the following report on the Milk Inspection work for the year ending Dec. 31, 1952:

I have granted the following Permits and Licenses.

56	Milk and Cream Store Licenses	@	.50	28.00
22	Milk and Cream Vehicle Licenses	@	.50	11.00
32	Oleomargarine Licenses	@	.50	16.00
				55.00

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK J. SWIATLOWSKI
Milk Inspector

Report of Veteran's Service Center

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Palmer

The annual report of the Veterans' Service Center for the year 1952 is hereby respectfully submitted:

During the past year, 37 servicemen reported to the Center as discharged or separated from the Armed Forces of the United States. Each veteran was informed in detail about the benefits which their services entitles them to, and all possible assistance was rendered in filing applications and claims as the individual case required.

A total of 1047 Contacts were made at the office regarding the various problems of the veterans and their departments. Compensation and Pension claims filed through the Center totaled 23 of which 7 were awarded by the Veterans Administration, 4 denied and 12 awaiting action or as yet not reported. The claims awarded represent an annual income to the recipients of approximately $7640.

The opening of the Holyoke Soldier's Home in April of this year has fulfilled a long sought need for the medical care of veterans in the western part of the state.

A few of the more important services rendered are as follows:

660	Photostats made
70	Insurance applications
62	Disability requests
44	Dental & Medical Out-patient application
37	Education applications
26	Discharges recorded
23	Pension or Compensation claims
37	Hospitalization applications
83	Letters for veterans
52	Mustering Out Applications
553	Miscellaneous services

FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation to the Veterans

Service Center $1950.00

Expenditures	1889.79
Balance	$ 60.21

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD J. SALAMON
Director of Veterans' Services

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Town of Palmer

I hereby submit the report of the Veterans' Benefits Department for the year 1952:

Cases handled		55	
World War I	10		
World War II	42		
Korean	1		
Chap. 753	1		
War Allowance	1		
Cases closed in 1952		38	
Active cases Dec. 31, 1952		17	

FINANCIAL REPORT

Town Appropriation		$18,757.00
State Reimbursements	$8,469.69	
Net Cost To Town	9,809.63	
Balance	477.68	
		$18,757.00

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD J. SALAMON
Veterans' Agent

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

Palmer, Mass.
December 31, 1952

To the Board of Health and Citizens of Palmer:

I respectfully submit my annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1952:

I have made the following inspections.

18 Hogs
2 Beef
—
20 Inspections

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK J. SWIATLOWSKI
Inspector of Slaughtering

Report of

The Board of Public Welfare

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Palmer:

The annual report of the Board of Public Welfare for the year 1952 is hereby respectfully submitted:

Aided in this Town Account of:	No. of Cases	No. of Persons	Amount
Town Infirmary	9	9	$6,912.43
In Homes, Private Families and Institutions	18	35	5,422.79
For other Cities and Towns	6	22	431.23
For State	2	14	1,184.06
By Other Cities and Towns	2	9	529.42

RECEIPTS

Appropriations:		
Support of Poor and General Administration	$19,344.00	
Salary of Board (Separate Appr.)	600.00	
Salary of Agent	330.00	
Salary of Town Physician	500.00	
Salary of Social Worker	226.00	
Total Town Appropriation		$21,000.00
Refund, Town Appropriation	79.50	79.50
Town Infirmary Receipts	1,143.92	1,143.92
Reimbursements:		
From Cities and Towns	$395.52	
From State	2,698.69	
From Individuals	40.00	
Total Reimbursements		3,134.21
Sale of Furniture	1.00	1.00
Total Receipts		$25,358.63

PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salary of Board	$600.00	
Salary of Town Physician	500.00	
Salary of Agent	330.00	
Salary of Social Worker	226.00	
		$1,656.00
Administrative Expenses	$ 345.12	
Town Infirmary Expenses	6,912.43	
Outside Poor—(Palmer Settled Cases—Aided Direct)	5,422.79	
State Cases—(Cases Without Settlement)	1,184.06	
For Other Cities and Towns—(Cases Settled in Other Cities and Towns—Aided in Palmer	431.23	
By Other Cities and Towns—(Palmer Settled Cases—Aided in Other Cities and Towns)	529.42	
		14,825.05
Total Expenses		$16,481.05

NET COST OF CHARITIES

Total Expenses		$16,481.05
Less Total Overlay	$4,598.45	
Less Receipts of Town Infirmary	1,143.92	
Less Outstanding Bills	252.01	
Less Reimbursements—State and Other Cities and Towns	2,672.46	
Less Reimbursements—Individuals	40.00	
		8,706.84
Net Cost		$7,774.21
Overlay from Support of Poor and General Administration	$4,598.45	
Total Overlay		$4,598.45

REPORT OF
THE TOWN INFIRMARY

RECEIPTS

Board	$1,866.96	
Lease of Land	75.00	
Sale of Junk	2.00	
Total Receipts		$1,943.96
Disbursements:		
Paid Treasurer	$1,143.92	
Balance Paid Treasurer (Direct)	800.04	
Total Disbursements		$1,943.96
Inventory		$3,510.00
Number of Inmates Registered during the year	11	
Largest number at one time	10	
Number of Inmates December 31, 1952	7	

NET COST OF TOWN INFIRMARY

Total Expenses—Town Infirmary	$6,912.43	
Less Receipts	1,943.96	
Net Cost		$4,968.47

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR LAVIOLETTE, Chairman

GEORGE E. CALLAHAN

JOHN K. McKENZIE

Board of Public Welfare

By:—WILLIAM C. DALY, Agent

Report of

The Board of Public Welfare

For

Aid to Dependent Children

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Palmer:

The annual report of the Board of Public Welfare on Aid to Dependent Children for the year 1952 is hereby respectfully submitted:

Number of Cases	16
Number of Persons	47

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation, Aid and General Expenses	$4,000.00	
Balance on hand, U. S. Grants for Aid, January 1, 1952	7,879.59	
Received during the year, U. S. Grants for Aid	5,779.05	
Balance on hand, U. S. Grants for Administration, January 1, 1952	356.97	
Received during the year, U. S. Grants for Administration	577.23	
Reimbursements from State	3,612.74	
Total Receipts		$22,205.58

EXPENDITURES

Cash, from U. S. Grants for Aid	$7,888.80	
Cash, from Town Appropriation for Aid	3,449.03	
Total Cash Expenditures for Aid		$11,337.83

Administrative Expenses from Town Appropriation	$130.00	
Expenses from U. S. Grants for Administration	319.44	
Total Administrative Expenses		449.44
Total Expenses for Aid and Administration		$11,787.27
Balance from U. S. Grants for Aid	$5,769.84	
Balance from U. S. Grants for Administration	614.76	
Balance from Town Appropriation for Aid and General Expenses	420.97	
Total Balance		$6,805.57

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. McKENZIE, Chairman

GEORGE E. CALLAHAN

OSCAR LAVIOLETTE

Board of Public Welfare

BY:—WILLIAM C. DALY, Agent

Report of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Palmer:

The annual report of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance for the year 1952 is hereby respectfully submitted:

Number of Active Cases January 1, 1952	152
Applications pending January 1, 1952	1
Applications received during the year	20
Applications approved during the year	9
Applications rejected during the year	10
Applications pending at end of the year	2
Cases closed during the year	30
Number of Active Cases December 31, 1952	131
Palmer settled cases aided in other cities and towns	13

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation, Aid and General Expenses	$72,680.00	
Town Appropriation, Salary of Bureau	600.00	
Refunds, Town Appropriation, Aid and General Expenses	378.45	
U. S. Grants for Old Age Assistance Only:		
Balance on hand, January 1, 1952	16,699.06	
Received during the year	48,972.93	
Refunds, U. S. Grants for Aid	395.85	
U. S. Grants for Old Age Administration:		
Balance on hand, January 1, 1952	628.45	
Received during the year	3,871.36	
		$144,226.10
Reimbursements:		
Cities and Towns	$ 715.72	
State	55,267.16	
Meal Tax from State	4,089.26	
Individuals	114.50	
		60,186.64
Total Receipts		$204,412.74

Refund from Estate of Individual, not as yet allocated	366.44	

PAYMENTS

Expended from Town Appropriation for Aid	$67,932.22	
Expended from Federal Grants for Aid	62,280.31	
Total Expenses for Aid		$130,212.53

ADMINISTRATION

Bureau of Old Age Assistance	$ 600.00	
Administration	7,044.00	
		$7,644.00
Other Expenses:		
Transportation and Travel	$229.75	
Postage	43.01	
Supplies and Printing	223.95	
Telephone	129.02	
Social Service Index	27.00	
Filing of O.A.A. Liens	119.50	
Equipment	436.41	
Typewriter Repairs	7.50	
		$1,216.14
Total Administrative Expenses		$8,860.14

Expended from Town Appropriation for Salary of Bureau	$ 600.00	
Expended from Town Appropriation for Administrative Expenses	4,737.46	
Expended from U. S. Grants for Administration	3,522.68	
Total Administrative Expenses		$8,860.14
Total Expenses for Aid and Administration		$139,072.67

Balance from U. S. Grants for Aid	$3,787.53	
Balance from U. S. Grants for Administration	977.13	
Overlay from Town Appropriation for Aid and General Expenses	388.77	
Total Balance		$5,153.43

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. CALLAHAN, Chairman

JOHN K. McKENZIE

OSCAR LAVIOLETTE

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

BY:—WILLIAM C. DALY, Agent

Report of The Board of Public Welfare on Disability Assistance

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Palmer:

The annual report of the Board of Public Welfare on Disability Assistance for the year 1952 is hereby respectfully submitted:

Number of Active Cases January 1, 1952	3
Applications pending January 1, 1952	0
Applications received during the year	5
Applications approved during the year	2
Applications rejected during the year	1
Applications withdrawn during the year	2
Applications pending at end of the year	0
Cases closed during the year	0
Number of Active cases December 31, 1952	5

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation, Aid and General Expenses		$5,000.00
U. S. Grants for Disability Assistance:		
Balance on hand, January 1, 1952	None	
Received during the year	$1,151.37	1,151.37
U. S. Grants Disability Assistance Administration:		
Balance on hand, January 1, 1952	None	
Received during the year	$153.14	153.14
Reimbursements:		
From State for Aid	501.68	
From State for Administration	54.47	556.15
Total Receipts		$6,860.66

PAYMENTS

From Town Appropriation for Aid and General Expenses	$2,691.62	
Total Expenses		$2,691.62
Expended from Town Appropriation for Aid	$2,681.27	
Expended from Town Appropriation for Administration	10.35	
Total Expenses		$2,691.62
Balance from Town Appropriation for Aid and General Expenses		$2,308.38

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR LAVIOLETTE, Chairman

GEORGE E. CALLAHAN

JOHN K. McKENZIE

Board of Public Welfare

BY:—WILLIAM C. DALY, Agent

Report of License Commissioners

Licenses Granted for the Year, 1952:

	Annual	Seasonal
All Alcoholic		
Restaurants	4	3
Innholders	5	
Clubs	7	3
Retail Package	2	
Drug Stores	4	
Malt Beverages and Wine		
Restaurants	6	1
Common Victualers	44	
One-day Licenses	48	
Lodging House	3	
Retail Package	2	1

JOSEPH PAPUZENSKI, Clerk

Report of Town Bookkeeper

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my Annual Report of Receipts and Expenditures for the Fiscal year ending December 31, 1952:

RECEIPTS

Taxes — current year:		
Poll	$ 5,524.00	
Personal	61,374.58	
Real Estate	318,875.25	
Motor Vehicle Excise	59,499.28	445,273.11
Previous years:		
Poll	28.00	
Personal	2,051.08	
Real Estate	16,741.86	
Motor Vehicle Excise	5,010.35	23,831.29
From State:		
Corporation Tax	89,115.59	
Income Tax	79,474.16	
Meal Tax, OAA	4,089.26	
School Aid, Chap. 70	195.00	
Loss of Taxes	424.60	173,298.61
Withheld from wages:		
Withholding Tax	50,733.30	
County Retirement	7,558.32	
Blue Cross and Shield	1,694.10	59,985.72
Parking Meter Collections	12,877.10	
School Lunch Receipts	14,245.70	
Athletic Assn. Receipts	3,074.76	
Easement Fee	100.00	
Bequest	1,000.00	
Court Fines	1,450.25	32,747.81
Licenses and Permits:		
State Licenses	60.00	
Garage	34.00	

Sunday	36.00	
Pool and Bowling	32.00	
Firearms	7.70	
Auctioneer	6.00	
Junk and privilege	306.00	
Pinball	126.67	
Entertainment	40.00	
Denatured alcohol	6.00	
Common Victualler	123.00	
Pasteurization	20.00	
Ice Cream	75.00	
Camp	3.00	
Dog Licenses	2,044.00	
Undertakers	7.00	
Milk and Oleo	55.00	
Slaughtering	2.00	
Bottling	40.00	
Kindergarten & Day Nursery	3.00	3,026.37
Alcoholic Licenses:		
Seasonal	1,400.00	
Drug Store	600.00	
Innholders	1,525.00	
Club	2,100.00	
Restaurant	1,200.00	
Package	900.00	
One-day	51.00	
Malt beverage and Wine	1,000.00	8,776.00

GRANTS AND GIFTS

From County—Dog Licenses	1,715.18	
From State		
School transportation, Tuition and Vocational Education	31,579.78	
Smith—Hughes Fund	139.19	
English Speaking Classes	747.50	34,181.65
From Federal Government:		
Old Age Assistance	53,261.71	
Aid to Dependent Children	5,938.86	
Disability Assistance	1,304.51	60,505.08

RECEIPTS FROM GENERAL DEPTS.

Selectmen:		
Sale of old furniture	18.00	18.00

Public Welfare:		
Sale of old furniture	1.00	
Land rental	25.00	
Land lease	50.00	76.00
Protection of persons and property		
Pistol permits	56.00	
Bicycle registrations	16.00	
Sealing fees	558.00	630.00
Highways:		
Sewer connections	2,800.00	
Beacon damage	98.00	
Roller rental	140.00	
Curbing	2.00	
Drainage pipe	25.00	
Loading gravel	15.00	3,080.00
Joint Chap. 90 Maintenance		
State	1,847.04	
County	1,498.21	3,345.25
Joint Chap. 90 Construction		
State	23,692.21	
County	9,122.01	32,814.22
Infirmary:		
Sale of junk	2.00	2.00
Schools:		
Tuition	1,136.25	
Sale of merchandise	31.10	
Rent	650.00	1,817.35

REIMBURSEMENTS FOR AID

Welfare:		
State	2,698.69	
Cities and Towns	395.52	
Individuals	1,106.92	4,201.13
Aid to Dependent Children:		
State	3,612.74	3,612.74
Old Age Assistance:		
State	55,011.26	
Cities and Towns	715.72	55,726.98
Disability Assistance:		
State	556.15	556.15

Veterans' Benefits:		
State	8,469.69	8,469.69
Interest:		
On Taxes	683.95	
Demands	65.10	
Merrick Fund	20.19	
Thompson Fund	23.78	
Perpetual Care Funds	1,352.81	2,145.83
Cemeteries:		
Perpetual Care Deposits	1,800.00	
Sale of Lots	508.00	
Care of Lots	1,968.81	
Opening Graves	1,266.00	
Foundations	226.92	5,769.73
Refunds and Recoveries:	1,988.69	1,988.69
TOTAL RECEIPTS for 1952		$965,879.40
Cash on hand January 1, 1952		623,082.59
		$1,588,961.99

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen:		
Salaries of Board	2,100.00	
Office & janitor supplies	90.23	
Furniture	505.30	
Stationery, postage, printing	62.85	
Legal advertising for bids	149.26	
Telephone	393.53	
Jury Lists	22.50	
Travel and expense	284.20	
Warrant expenses	659.00	
Business machine service	21.48	
Association dues, Chap. 90 fees	77.00	
Miscellaneous	15.00	4,380.35
Contingent acct:		
Traffic spotlight	27.40	
Outside fires	1,241.00	
Finance Committee expenses	202.54	
Street signs	378.28	
House number project	77.95	
Bi-centennial decorations and expenses	521.32	
Miscellaneous	43.26	2,491.75

Meter Account:		
Labor	2,320.75	
Lights	67.22	
Street signs	84.33	
Paint and sprayer rental	86.80	
Miscellaneous	31.51	2,590.61
Accounting and auditing:	3,390.00	3,390.00
Town Engineer's expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00
Town Offices:		
Rent	2,265.00	
Janitor	420.00	
Lights and supplies	78.00	2,763.00
Treasury:		
Treasurer's salary	3,900.00	
Clerk	2,080.00	
Surety bond	212.00	
Telephone	46.14	
Travel and expense	36.36	
Furniture and equipment	857.69	
Postage, printing	331.28	
Miscellaneous	62.31	7,525.78
Collector:		
Salary	2,754.00	
Clerical	1,977.00	
Telephone	69.22	
Bonds	337.75	
Insurance	35.00	
Stationery and postage	494.14	
Printing	173.13	
Supplies	26.15	
Miscellaneous	22.44	5,888.83
Town Clerk:		
Salary	972.00	
Clerical	90.00	
Office supplies, equipment and furniture	236.95	
Postage and printing	55.42	
Telephone	68.94	
Electrical repairs	64.96	
Miscellaneous	27.55	1,515.82
Assessors:		
Salaries	2,762.52	
Clerical	2,660.00	

Maps	468.00	
Photostats	193.60	
Telephone	190.21	
Record binding	58.00	
Travel and expense	416.67	
Supplies, postage	291.66	
Miscellaneous	27.19	7,067.85
Law and Claim:		
Counsel	1,500.00	
Special attorney	750.00	
Telephone, telegraph, travel & mis. office expense	1,121.30	
Tax Title Agent	260.00	
Witness and Court fees	226.50	
Claims	4,400.85	8,258.65
Election and Registration:		
Registrars' salaries	400.00	
Election officers	1,815.20	
Supplies, postage, printing and advertising	904.71	
Election expenses	494.31	
Listing, canvassing, registering	634.50	
Miscellaneous	40.95	4,289.67
Town dump:		
Labor	1,603.20	
Fencing and bulldozer hire	229.00	
Other expenses	181.67	2,013.87
Maint. of Town Buildings:		
Janitor services	119.00	
Fuel and light	41.50	
Repairs and janitor's supplies	112.90	
Winnemesset Building roof	2,880.00	
Memorial Hall Roof	1,485.00	
Furniture repair	87.25	4,725.65
License Commission expenses:		
Telephone	80.42	
Clerical	14.00	
Travel	24.00	
Office equipment	65.00	
Printing	16.00	199.42
TOTAL FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT		59,101.25

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police:		
Chief's salary	4,999.80	

Day patrol	6,448.00	
Night patrol	9,671.12	
Village patrol	4,544.88	
Special police	8,313.90	
Clerk	2,392.00	
Gas, oil and upkeep of cruiser and cycle	1,421.70	
Equipment for officers	36.14	
Chief's transportation	700.00	
Extra car hire	248.91	
Rent of office and lockup	1,860.00	
Lights	177.85	
Janitor's Salary	360.00	
Telephone	509.85	
Radio telephone	1,272.84	
Office and lockup supplies and misc. expense	64.08	43,021.06
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary	900.00	
Telephone	40.99	
Stamps and supplies	63.12	
Expense allowance	182.40	1,186.51
Moth Suppression:		
Labor	1,350.00	
Spraying	518.00	
Supplies	45.43	1,913.43
Dutch Elm Disease:		
Labor	905.00	
Supplies	510.00	
Trucks	.85	1,500.00
Tree Department:		
Labor	1,790.00	
Supplies	30.70	
Trees	136.67	
Trucks	2,390.00	2,196.37
Forest Fires:		
Warden's salary	1,000.00	
Fires	696.00	
Equipment and apparatus	1,120.27	
Telephone	52.14	
Gas, oil, etc.	33.46	
Miscellaneous	17.50	2,919.37
TOTAL FOR PUBLIC PROTECTION		52,736.74

Health and Sanitation

Administrative salaries	900.00	
Postage and stationery	56.25	
Clerical	150.00	
Telephone	227.65	
Printing	16.00	
Toxin-antitoxin	54.00	
Travel and expense	147.62	
Vermin control	350.00	
Medical	20.00	
Tuberculosis hospitals	3,451.40	
Vital statistics	793.00	
District Nurse	1,000.00	
Parochial school medical	200.00	
Animal inspection	300.00	
Meat and Milk inspection	629.19	
Miscellaneous	45.29	
TOTAL		8,340.40

Highways

General Repairs:		
Superintendent	1,150.00	
Labor	17,551.06	
Equipment rental	1,599.50	
Telephone, light and fuel	470.98	
Tarvia and road oil	2,584.50	
Gas and oil	677.94	
Concrete sand	151.91	
Lumber (bridges)	1,252.90	
Supplies, equipment and repairs	4,899.40	
Miscellaneous	52.47	30,390.66
Wright Street—A		
Supt.	61.40	
Labor	2,105.60	
Equipment rental	43.20	
Supplies	26.00	
Road oil	100.00	
Gas and oil	69.55	2,405.75
Upper Rondeau Road—B		
Supt.	18.40	
Labor	272.80	
Gas and oil	5.92	
Equipment rental	122.00	
Sand and gravel	56.00	475.12

Breckenridge Street—A		
Supt.	13.60	
Labor	233.00	
Gas and oil	21.40	
Bituminous materials	86.73	
Equipment rental	48.00	
Culverts	95.72	498.45
Main Street—B		
Bounds	46.52	46.52
Spring Street—D		
Supt.	36.10	
Labor	403.60	
Gas and oil	64.20	
Bituminous material	355.00	
Equipment rental	312.00	
Misc.	7.64	1,178.54
Emery Street—D		
Supt.	6.80	
Labor	121.20	
Equipment rental	48.00	
Gas and oil	27.46	
Bituminous material	235.90	
Sand and gravel	56.00	495.36
Foster Street—D		
Supt.	6.80	
Labor	143.30	
Equipment rental	48.00	
Bituminous material	235.73	
Sand and gravel	65.60	499.43
Bondsville Road—D		
Supt.	26.60	
Labor	392.60	
Equipment rental	588.00	
Sand and gravel	120.80	
Gas and oil	106.03	
Road oil	252.18	
Engineering	8.00	1,494.21
Coache Street—C		
Supt.	7.00	
Labor	142.00	
Gas and oil	48.15	
Bituminous material	203.52	

Equipment rental	90.00	
Engineering	6.00	496.67
Bowden Street—A		
Supt.	46.40	
Labor	604.50	
Gas and oil	107.00	
Equipment rental	24.00	
Road oil	415.12	1,197.02
Petersen Road—Mason District		
Supt.	20.60	
Labor	368.90	
Bituminous materials	454.82	
Equipment rental	80.00	
Gas and oil	74.90	999.22
Searle Street—A		
Supt.	64.00	
Labor	519.80	
Gas and oil	91.98	
Supplies	6.21	
Equipment rental	57.00	
Road oil	260.19	999.18
Barlow Street—A		
Supt.	22.40	
Labor	299.60	
Gas and oil	53.50	
Road oil	119.86	495.36
Shearer Street—A Art. 64		
Supt.	116.40	
Labor	1,796.55	
Supplies	7.50	
Equipment rental	184.50	
Bituminous materials	536.86	
Engineering	24.00	
Gas and oil	79.01	
Tree removal	250.00	2,994.82
Shearer Street—A Art. 65		
Supt.	124.30	
Labor	1,256.50	
Equipment rental	1,058.05	
Sand and gravel	21.62	
Gas and oil	205.78	
Supplies, materials	105.89	
Bituminous materials	330.80	

Engineering	296.00	
Tree removal	3.00	3,401.94
Longview Street—A		
Supt.	35.20	
Labor	284.00	
Equipment rental	577.45	
Bituminous materials	100.70	997.35
Old Warren Road—B		
Supt.	34.20	
Labor	246.60	
Equipment rental	524.00	
Bituminous materials	191.38	996.18
Baptist Hill Road—C Art. 69		
Supt.	48.00	
Labor	880.65	
Equipment rental	272.00	
Bituminous materials	634.48	
Gas and oil	6.49	
Sand, gravel	148.00	
Repairs	10.00	1,999.62
Baptist Hill Road—C Art. 70		
Supt.	92.00	
Labor	384.65	
Equipment rental	509.00	
Bituminous materials	514.20	1,499.85
Salem Street—A		
Supt.	35.20	
Labor	334.80	
Equipment rental	40.00	
Gas and oil	82.39	
Engineering	3.00	495.39
South Main Street—A		
Gas and oil	65.39	
Engineering	6.75	72.14
Riverview Parkway Ext.—A		
Supt.	75.20	
Labor	599.55	
Gas and oil	178.91	
Equipment rental	41.00	
Engineering	3.00	897.66
High Street—D		
Supt.	17.00	

Labor	316.65	
Equipment rental	168.00	
Sand, gravel	34.40	
Bituminous materials	184.40	
Gas and oil	48.15	768.60
Wilson Street—A		
Supt.	22.60	
Labor	176.00	
Gas and oil	90.00	
Bituminous materials	391.63	
Equipment rental	108.00	788.23
Temple Street—A		
Supt.	44.80	
Labor	667.40	
Materials	8.50	
Gas and oil	79.99	
Road oil	173.13	
Equipment rental	25.00	998.82
Art. 83:		
Gasoline shovel	17,969.92	
Gasoline roller	3,500.00	
2½ ton truck	3,488.71	
Salt spreader	550.00	25,508.63
Art. 11:		
Street painting marker	497.96	497.96
TOTAL FOR GENERAL HIGHWAYS		83,588.68
Sewers and culverts:		
Supt.	358.60	
Labor	3,784.45	
Equipment rental	2,029.00	
Pipe, tools, supplies, & equipment	1,939.56	
Gas and oil	57.30	
Sewer line rights	31.00	8,199.91
George Street—A		
Supt.	34.20	
Labor	314.20	
Engineering	27.00	
Materials and supplies	493.67	
Equipment rental	224.00	1,093.07
Park Street—A		
Supt.	107.20	
Labor	2,406.38	

Engineering	17.50	
Pipe, supplies & equipment	1,234.91	
Equipment rental	704.00	
Bituminous materials	21.00	4,490.99
Ruggles Street—C		
Supt.	20.40	
Labor	160.80	
Rings, covers, etc.	187.41	
Equipment rental	224.00	
Engineering	6.00	598.61
Calkins Road—C		
Supt.	37.60	
Labor	382.05	
Rings, covers, blocks, etc.	505.43	
Equipment rental	320.00	
Gas and oil	21.40	1,266.48
Pleasant Street—C		
Supt.	19.00	
Labor	203.20	
Equipment rental	128.00	
Sand	45.00	395.20
TOTAL FOR SEWERS AND CULVERTS		16,044.26
Walks and curbings:		
Supt.	307.40	
Labor	3,786.35	
Lumber and supplies	428.52	
Gas and oil	76.65	
Tree removal	55.00	
Engineering	10.50	
Concrete, tarvia, etc.	2,732.23	
Equipment rental	693.50	8,090.15
Springfield St.—C Art. 4		
Supt.	118.40	
Labor	1,069.70	
Equipment rental	290.00	
Concrete	649.00	
Supplies	22.65	2,149.75
Springfield St.—C Art. 5		
Tree removal	85.00	85.00
Shearer Street—A		
Supt.	39.10	
Labor	723.55	

Equipment rental	30.00	
Concrete	881.65	
Gas and oil	5.64	
Supplies	5.80	1,685.74
River Street—B		
Supt.	30.40	
Labor	261.20	
Culverts	46.57	
Equipment rental	160.00	498.17
Lathrop Street—A		
Supt.	59.20	
Labor	1,011.55	
Material	19.25	
Concrete	408.30	1,498.30
TOTAL FOR WALKS AND CURBS		14,007.11
Oiling Roads:		
Supt.	216.20	
Labor	3,601.90	
Equipment rental	703.00	
Materials, supplies	35.00	
Sand	1,535.79	
Gas and oil	798.22	
Bituminous material	8,104.75	14,994.86

CHAPTER 90

Maintenance:		
Supt.	271.40	
Labor	2,641.25	
Equipment rental	224.00	
Sand	32.50	
Catch basins, covers, etc.	108.40	
Bituminous materials	1,061.28	
Gas and oil	67.41	
Paint	89.50	
King Bridge Painting (contract)	1,046.50	5,542.25
Construction: Canal Bridge Main St. B		
Contract labor	13,917.05	
Cable guard posts	70.00	13,987.05
Construction: Springfield St. C		
Contract labor	17,347.65	
Frames, grates, covers	82.00	17,429.65
TOTAL FOR CHAPTER 90		36,958.95

Snow Removal:		
Supt.	447.00	
Labor	6,165.85	
Equipment rental	2,516.97	
Repairs, tools and equipment	1,339.56	
Gas and oil	975.98	
Salt and sand	3,342.56	14,787.92

CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS

Public Welfare:		
General administration	1,656.00	
Administration expense	345.12	
Outside poor	6,606.85	
Aid by and for other cities and towns	960.65	9,568.62
Infirmary:		
Warden	1,500.00	
Maintenance and expense	5,412.43	6,912.43
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	7,644.00	
Administration expense	1,216.14	
Town cases	111,169.77	
For and by others	7,494.00	
State cases	11,339.16	
Indirect payments	209.60	139,072.67
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administrative salaries	390.00	
Administrative expenses	59.44	
Town cases	11,337.83	11,787.27
Disability Assistance:	2,691.62	2,691.62
Veterans' Benefits:		
Administrative expense	1,491.32	
Ordinary allowances	12,250.32	
Light and fuel	34.45	
Medical	3,425.84	
Provisions	1,069.99	
Miscellaneous	7.40	18,279.32
Service Center:		
Administrative expense	1,461.50	
Janitor	222.00	
Telephone	107.47	
Supplies, postage	98.82	1,889.79
TOTAL FOR CHARITIES		190,201.72

EDUCATION

General support and maintenance:		
Superintendent's salary	6,600.00	
Clerical	5,399.38	
Truant officer	250.00	
General administrative expenses	915.13	
Teacher's salaries	180,485.27	
Textbooks and supplies	13,190.76	
Transportation		
Expenses of operating	11,025.43	
Janitor's salaries	21,149.52	
Light and fuel	9,330.94	
Auxiliary agencies	8,490.47	
Furniture and fixtures	1,499.82	
Transportation	19,282.00	
Nurse and physician	4,199.92	
Repairs	11,801.92	
Miscellaneous	169.50	293,790.06
Retirements	4,289.80	
Trade School expenses	11,193.81	
Adult Civic education	496.28	
Smith-Hughes Fund	335.00	
School Lunch	14,327.31	
School Athletic Fund	2,885.10	
Young Mens' Library Assn.	6,000.00	39,527.30
TOTAL FOR SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES		333,317.36

CEMETERIES

Labor	9,791.11	
Clerk	500.00	
Office expenses	22.53	
Tarvia, trap rock	202.49	
Supplies, repairs, equipment	2,538.14	
Trucks	445.90	
Spraying	35.00	
Water	5.00	13,540.17
Care of neglected graves	337.00	337.00
Interest on perpetual care funds	1,352.81	1,352.81

UNCLASSIFIED

Parks and playgrounds	8,479,21	
Street lighting	13,288.84	
Garbage Disposal	3,609.65	
Memorial Day	575.00	

Civilian Defense	87.57	
Town Fire Engineers	75.00	
General Insurance	5,785.19	
Wing Memorial Hospital Fund	100.00	
Bottling License fees to State	20.00	
County Tuber. Assessment	1,918.97	
Town Reports	1,210.00	35,149.43

AGENCY AND TRUST

State Parks	1,476.55	
State Audit	1,138.07	
County Tax	19,624.77	
Dog Licenses to County	2,046.40	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,800.00	
Withheld from wages		
Withholding Tax	50,226.70	
Retirement	7,475.14	
Blue Cross and Shield	1,624.30	
County Retirement Assessment	5,744.66	
Refunds	1,488.03	92,644.62

GRAND TOTAL	$967,103.28
Cash on hand December 31, 1952	621,858.71
	$1,588,961.99

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds:		
Cash and securities	57,119.28	
Thompson Fund		951.28
Merrick Fund		850.00
Perpetual Care Funds		55,318.00
	57,119.28	57,119.28

Respectfully submitted,.

FRANCIS J. LYNCH

Town Bookkeeper

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1952

Account	Total Available	Expended	Balance
Selectmen's salaries	2,100.00	2,100.00	
" other expenses	2,281.00	2,280.35	.65
" contingent acct.	2,550.00	2,491.75	58.25
" misc. meter acct.	5,000.00	2,590.61	2,409.39
Accounting	3,300.00	3,300.00	
Auditing	90.00	90.00	
Town Engineering expense	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Assessors' salaries	3,000.00	2,762.52	237.43
" clerk	2,600.00	2,600.00	
" other expenses	1,200.00	1,179.33	20.67
" maps	500.00	468.00	32.00
" record binding	200.00	58.00	142.00
Town Clerk's salary	972.00	972.00	
" other expenses	680.00	543.82	136.18
" street acceptance records	80.00		80.00
Collector's salary, 1952	3,060.00	2,754.00	306.00
" previous years	850.40		850.40
" clerk	2,184.00	1,970.00	214.00
" other expenses	1,380.00	1,164.83	215.17
Treasurer's salary	3,900.00	3,900.00	
" clerk	2,080.00	2,080.00	
" other expenses	1,550.00	1,545.78	4.22
Election and Registration	4,300.00	4,289.67	10.33
Law and Claim	8,510.00	8,258.65	251.35
License Commission expenses	200.00	199.42	.58
Town offices	2,763.00	2,763.00	
Town buildings maintenance	4,900.00	4,725.65	174.35
Town dump	2,013.87	2,013.87	
Police salaries	41,076.00	36,369.70	4,706.30
Police expenses	6,700.00	6,651.36	48.64
Forest Fires	3,000.00	2,919.37	80.63
Moth suppression	2,000.00	1,913.43	86.57
Dutch Elm Disease	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Tree Department	2,200.00	2,196.37	3.63
Sealer's salary	900.00	900.00	
Sealer's expenses	300.00	286.51	13.49
Board of Health salaries	600.00	600.00	
" Clerk	300.00	300.00	
" Tuber. & other exp.	5,500.00	4,514.46	985.54
Meat and Milk inspection	640.00	632.94	7.06
Animal Inspector's salary	200.00	200.00	
" " expenses	100.00	100.00	
District Nurse	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Parochial Schools medical	200.00	200.00	
Vital statistics	800.00	793.00	7.00

Account	Total Available	Expended	Balance
General Highways	30,500.00	30,390.66	109.34
High St. & Old Center Rd. (B)	2,475.40		2,475.40
Wright St. (A)	2,409.20	2,405.75	3.45
Upper Rondeau Road (B)	476.80	475.12	1.68
Breckenridge Street (A)	500.00	498.45	1.55
Main Street (B)	100.00	46.52	53.48
Spring Street (D)	1,180.00	1,178.54	1.46
Emery Street (D)	500.00	495.36	4.64
Foster Street (D)	500.00	499.43	.57
Bondsville Road	1,500.00	1,494.21	5.79
Coache Street (C)	500.00	496.67	3.83
Bowden Street (A)	1,200.00	1,197.02	2.98
Petersen Road (B)	1,000.00	999.22	.78
Searle Street (A)	1,000.00	999.18	.82
Barlow Street (A)	500.00	495.36	4.64
Shearer Street (A) Art. 64	3,000.00	2,994.82	5.18
Shearer Street (A) Art. 65	5,000.00	3,401.94	1,598.06
Longview Street (A)	1,000.00	997.35	2.65
Bourne Street (C)	1,870.00		1,870.00
Old Warren Road	1,000.00	996.18	3.82
Baptist Hill Road (C) Art. 69	2,000.00	1,999.62	.38
Baptist Hill Road (C) Art. 70	1,500.00	1,499.85	.15
Salem Street (A)	500.00	495.39	4.61
South Main Street (A)	7,000.00	72.14	6,927.86
Riverview Parkway Ext. (A)	900.00	897.66	2.34
High Street (D)	770.00	768.60	1.40
Wilson Street (A)	800.00	788.23	11.77
Temple Street (A)	1,000.00	998.82	1.18
High Street (A)	300.00		300.00
Gasoline shovel	19,000.00	17,969.92	1,030.08
Gasoline roller	3,500.00	3,500.00	
2½ ton truck	3,500.00	3,488.71	11.29
Salt spreader	600.00	550.00	50.00
Street painting marker	600.00	497.96	102.04
Sewers and culverts	8,200.00	8,199.91	.09
George Street (A)	1,100.00	1,093.07	6.93
Park Street (A)	4,500.00	4,490.99	9.01
Ruggles Street (C)	600.00	598.61	1.39
Calkins Road (C)	1,300.00	1,266.48	33.52
Pleasant Street (C)	400.00	395.20	4.80
Sidewalks and curbs	8,100.00	8,090.15	9.85
Springfield Street (C) Art. 4	2,150.00	2,149.75	.25
Springfield Street (C) Art. 5	900.00	85.00	815.00
Shearer Street (A)	1,688.30	1,685.74	2.56
River Street (B)	1,000.00	498.17	501.83
Lathrop Street (A)	1,500.00	1,498.30	1.70
Oiling Roads	15,000.00	14,994.86	5.14

Account	Total Available	Expended	Balance
Chap. 90 Maintenance	6,000.00	5,542.25	457.75
Chap. 90 Const. Main Street Bridge (B)	17,000.00	13,987.05	3,012.95
Chap. 90 Const. Church Street Bridge (B)	35,000.00		35,000.00
Chap. 90 Const. Springfield St. (C)	18,000.00	17,429.65	570.35
Chap. 80 Const. Sykes St. (C)	2,800.00		2,800.00
Chap. 90 Const. Ware-West Warren Road	30,000.00		30,000.00
Snow removal	11,000.00	14,787.92	3,787.92 O.D.
Salaries of Welfare Board, O.A.A., and A.D.C.	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Support of poor	20,479.50	15,881.05	4,598.45
Old Age Assistance (Town)	73,058.45	72,669.68	388.77
Old Age Assistance Federal Grant for Aid	66,067.84	62,280.31	3,787.53
Old Age Federal Grant for Admin.	4,499.81	3,522.68	977.13
Aid to Dependent Children (Town)	4,000.00	3,579.03	420.97
Aid to Dependent Children Federal Grant for Aid	13,658.64	7,888.80	5,769.84
Aid to Dependent Children Federal Grant for Admin.	934.70	319.44	614.76
Disability Assistance (Town)	5,000.00	2,691.62	2,308.38
Disability Assistance Federal Grant for Aid	1,151.37		1,151.37
Disability Assistance Federal Grant for Admin.	153.14		153.14
Veterans' Benefits	18,757.00	18,279.32	477.68
Veterans' Service Center	1,950.00	1,889.79	60.21
Burial of Soldiers or Sailors	1.00		1.00
Schools—Support and Maint.	293,853.00	293,790.06	62.94
Adult Civic Education	500.00	496.28	3.72
Trade School expenses	11,579.40	11,193.81	385.59
Retirements	4,290.00	4,289.80	.20
Smith Hughes Fund	414.30	335.00	79.30
School Lunch program	15,132.19	14,327.31	804.88
School Athletic program	3,397.82	2,885.10	512.72
Young Men's Library Assn.	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	8,500.00	8,479.21	20.79
Street Lighting	14,598.00	13,288.84	1,309.16
General Insurance	5,800.00	5,785.19	14.81
Town Fire Engineers	75.00	75.00	
Bicycle Registrations	1.00		1.00
Town Reports	1,210.00	1,210.00	
Planning Board Expense	1.00		1.00
Memorial Day	575.00	575.00	

Account	Total Available	Expended	Balance
Reserve Fund	17,000.00	16,134.87	865.13
Wing Memorial Hospital Fund	100.00	100.00	
County Retirement Assessment	5,744.66	5,744.66	
Civilian Defense	97.00	87.57	9.43
Garbage Disposal	6,104.94	3,609.65	2,495.29
Acceptance of Bowden Street	1.00		1.00
Acceptance of Riverview Street	1.00		1.00
Acceptance of Cedar Street	1.00		1.00
Acceptance of Temple Street	1.00		1.00
Cemeteries	13,600.00	13,540.17	59.83
Care of Neglected Graves	350.00	237.00	13.00

Trial Balance

	DR.	CR.
Cash	$621,858.71	
Taxes, 1949	2.30	
Taxes, 1950	141.10	
Taxes, 1951	497.70	
Taxes, 1952	21,152.19	
Motor Vehicle Taxes, 1949	177.24	
Motor Vehicle Taxes, 1950	141.52	
Motor Vehicle Taxes, 1951	472.68	
Motor Vehicle Taxes, 1952	7,263.80	
Tax Titles	6,269.03	
Tax Possessions	951.24	
Sidewalk and Curbing Assessment	97.74	
Overlay, 1949		2.30
Overlay, 1950		141.10
Overlay, 1951		497.70
Overlay, 1952		11,449.03
Overlay Reserve		31,168.85
Accounts Receivable:		
Forest Fires	33.00	
Highways	256.00	
Welfare	195.11	
Old Age Assistance	955.89	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,208.58	
Veterans' Benefits	465.78	
Disability Assistance	26.41	
Schools	632.75	
Old Age Assistance Recoveries		426.44
Chapter 90:		
State Aid to Maintenance	1,651.17	
County Aid to Maintenance	2,000.00	
State Aid to Construction, Springfield Street, C	75.08	
County Aid to Construction, Springfield Street, C	25.03	
State Aid to Construction, Main Street Bridge, B	1,541.46	
County Aid to Construction, Main Street Bridge, B	770.75	
State Aid to Construction, Church Street Bridge, B	17,500.00	

County Aid to Construction, Church Street Bridge, B	8,750.00	
State Aid to Construction, Sykes Street, C	1,400.00	
County Aid to Construction, Sykes Street, C	700.00	
Withholding Tax Deductions		5,503.60
County Retirement Deductions		827.18
Blue Cross and Shield Deductions		213.75
Parking Meter Fund		14,719.86
Tailings Account		217.17
County Tax		127.50
County TB Hospital Assessment		123.70
State Parks and Reservations	98.83	
State Audit	165.30	
Dog Licenses		16.20
Sale of Land Account		10,430.00
Sale of Land of Low Value		73.44
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund		898.00
Bequest		1,000.00
Revenue, 1953	5,350.00	
Motor Vehicle Tax Revenue		8,055.24
Tax Title Revenue, Town		7,207.89
Tax Title Revenue, District		12.38
Treasurer, Fire District #2		8.99
Departmental Revenue		3,773.52
State and Highway Revenue		34,413.49
Sidewalk and Curbing Revenue		97.74
Excess and Deficiency		471,153.70
Assessors' Record Binding Account		142.00
Town Clerk's Street Acceptance Records		80.00
Collector's Salary, 1952		306.00
Collector's Salary previous years		850.40
High St. and Old Center Rd. Improvement (B)		2,475.40
Shearer Street Improvement (A)		1,598.06
Bourne Street Improvement (C)		1,870.00
South Main Street Improvement (A)		6,927.86
High Street Improvement (A)		300.00
Gasoline Shovel		1,030.08
Springfield Street Walk (C)		815.00
River Street Walk (B)		501.83
Chap. 90, Canal Bridge, Main St. (B)		3,012.95
Chap. 90, Canal Bridge, Church St. (B)		35,000.00
Chap. 90, Drainage, Sykes St. (C)		2,800.00
Chap. 90, Ware-West Warren Road		30,000.00
Snow Removal	3,787.92	
O. A. A., Federal Grant for Aid		3,787.53
O. A. A., Federal Grant for Admin.		977.13

A. D. C., Federal Grant for Aid		5,769.84
A. D. C., Federal Grant for Admin.		614.76
Disability Assistance, Federal Grant for Aid		1,151.37
Disability Assistance, Federal Grant for Admin.		153.14
Schools—Smith-Hughes Fund		70.30
School Lunch Fund		804.88
School Athletic Fund		512.72
Garbage Disposal		2,495.29
	$706,614.31	$706,614.31

FRANCIS J. LYNCH

Town Bookkeeper

Report of Chief of Police

January 12, 1953

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Town of Palmer, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit for your consideration the annual police report for the year ending December 31, 1952.

During the year 516 complaints were prosecuted in the District Court of Eastern Hampden against 439 males and 23 females. Ten delinquent complaints were issued against juveniles.

Palmer had three auto fatalities during the year despite strict enforcement and a continual safety program. Traffic surveys conducted by the Mass. Dept. of Public Works at the request of your honorable board resulted in the erection of several stop signs at dangerous intersections in Thorndike, Three Rivers and the Depot Village. The traffic lights at Central and Park Sts. now operate on a "stop and go" cycle and this change is very effective in controlling traffic in that area. The Highway Department has aided the safety program by marking our streets with prominent speed signs and well defined lines.

We have purchased for the use of the regular officers, ten 38 Cal. Smith & Wesson M & P Revolvers, belts and handcuff cases.

The sum of $4,705.24 has been returned to the town from the salary account as no eligibles were certified as a result of an examination for patrolman. To maintain our schedule somewhat near normal we have used intermittent patrolmen and will do so until an eligible list is established by examination.

Our cruiser should be replaced. It has been run over 79,000 miles. It receives hard usage and the cost to run it another year would be prohibitive.

Palmer celebrated its 200th Anniversary during 1952. Included in the program were a parade and fireworks display. In addition to policing the parade crowd and the parade, the department was called upon to re-route the heavy through traffic en route to the opening exercises at the Eastern States Exposi-

tion. The Department received many favorable compliments for the manner in which the parade crowd and traffic was handled. The day passed without a single accident which reflects credit upon the regular, intermittent and special officers who carried out their assignments in a very capable manner.

I desire to express my thanks to your honorable board for the splendid cooperation afforded me throughout the year. No police official could expect any greater assistance than has been extended to this department by your honorable board.

To the members of the department, the intermittent and special officers I wish to express my appreciation for their attentiveness to duty as well as ably carrying out their assignments.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. DONAHUE

Chief of Police

LIST OF OFFENSES PROSECUTED IN PALMER IN 1952

Crimes Against Persons:		
Assault and Battery	10	
	Total	10
Crimes Against Property:		
Breaking and Entering and Larceny	9	
Larceny and Attempt	14	
Larceny of Automobile	2	
Malicious Mischief	3	
Using Motor Vehicle w/o Authority	1	
	Total	29
Crimes Against Public Order:		
Contributing to Delinquency	1	
Delinquency	10	
Deserters	3	
Disturbing the Peace	11	
Driving a Motor Vehicle to Endanger Lives	23	
Driving Under the Influence of Liquor	33	
Drunkenness	101	
Fish and Game Laws	2	
Fugitives	3	

Illegitimacy	2	
Lord's Day Violation	1	
Motor Vehicle Laws		
Allowing Improper Person to Operate	2	
Attaching Plates to Another Vehicle	1	
Leaving Scene of Accident After Property Damage	4	
No License in Possession	1	
No Registration in Possession	2	
Operating After Suspension of License	3	
Operating at Rate of Speed Greater Than Reasonable and Proper	88	
Operating Without Inspection Sticker	21	
Operating Without a License	13	
Operating Without Proper Insurance	1	
Operating Without Proper Registration	3	
Operating Without Proper Equipment	2	
Stop Signs and Traffic Violations	62	
Violation of Road Laws	54	
Violation of School Bus Law	1	
Neglected Children	7	
Neglect of Family	5	
Stubbornness	4	
Truancy	1	
Violation of Probation	2	
Weapon Carrying	1	
	Total	487
Parking Tickets Issued	920	

Dispositions:

Fined	362	
Committed	22	
Probation	28	
Filed	54	
House of Correction Suspended	19	
Bound Over to Grand Jury	12	
Turned Over to Other Departments	9	
Dismissed	18	
Appealed	2	
	Total	526

Report of Moth Department

Amount Appropriated	1,500.00	
Expenditures	1,413.43	
Balance		86.57

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Gypsy Moth pest is well under control. No major infestations were found and leaf stripping was negligible.

No Brown Tail or Satin Moths were found and the situation in general is favorable.

DUTCH ELM REPORT

Amount Appropriated	2,000.00
Expenditures	2,000.00

The Dutch Elm Disease had a slight increase in mortality. Thirty-eight trees were found diseased and promptly disposed of.

Last summer, two sprays were applied on all Elms, with results from good to excellent obtained.

Up to the present time no ways or means of eradication of the disease has been found. Our only hope of controlling this disease is through a program of sanitation, proper disposal of diseased trees, pruning and spraying.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY J. STRZEMIENSKI

Moth Superintendent

Report of Park Commissioners

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Palmer:

In presenting their report for the year, the Park Commissioners wish to express their thanks to the various individuals and business concerns, as well as the other town departments, whose cooperation made possible the holding of Palmer's Anniversary Celebration at Legion Field.

Our parks and playgrounds compare very favorably with those of other towns of our size in the Commonwealth. Our grounds and equipment have been maintained in excellent condition throughout the year and needed new equipment has been added.

Attendance at Burleigh Park has been greatly increased, and a considerable additional area has been cleared there. The use of Eager Playground and Legion Field has continued at a high level and additions and replacements have also been made at those locations.

Appropriation		$8,500.00
Expenditures		
Labor	$6,679.10	
Truck Hire	344.00	
Spraying, Tree Removal, etc.	100.00	
Lights and Water	57.98	
Equipment, Supplies, Repairs, etc.	1,298.13	
Total Expenditures		$8,479.21
Balance		20.79
		$8,500.00

ALLEN F. DAVIS

JAMES J. KANE

LADISLAS LAVIOLETTE

STANLEY G. WILK

Park Commissioners

Report of Forest Fire Warden

December 31, 1952

To the Board of Selectmen

Town of Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Forest Warden of the Town of Palmer for the year ending December 31, 1952.

This department answered a total of 45 calls this past year. Of these 35 were for grass and/or forest fires and 10 were for fires at the Town Dump.

While the number of calls this year were nearly double those of previous years, the Town has been fortunate in that control of these fires was obtained while they were small and no large scale fires were had despite the extremely dry seasons.

The equipment of the department is in good condition, and the addition of one more two-way radio for the Warden's car should be of immense help to the Town.

Again I would like to call to the attention of the residents of the Town that Permits for all Open Air Fires are required at all times.

I also wish to thank your honorable board for the fine cooperation which you have given me in this department.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR M. FRENCH

Forest Warden

Report of

Young Men's Library Association

Circulation for 1952:

Main Library, Palmer	20,446
Branch Library, Bondsville	8,013
Branch Library, Three Rivers	3,676
Branch Library, Thorndike	2,805
Total	34,940

Number of Volumes Owned:

Adult Fiction	8,561
Adult Non-fiction	5,555
Juvenile Fiction	1,667
Juvenile Non-fiction	936
Reference	823
Total	17,542

The Library has added a total of 594 new books to its shelves during the year, and has repaired and replaced in circulation more than 1200 others. In addition, gift volumes have been received from several local organizations and individuals.

Our reference books are being increasingly used, particularly by the students in our local schools, and the growing tendency toward more active use of current non-fiction reflects a definite trend, we believe, toward a better understanding of the national and world-wide problems of today.

The use of the Library facilities is continually increasing and it is the purpose of the Library organization to see that our service keeps pace with the needs of the people of our town.

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1952	$ .70
Income from Invested Funds	2,215.66
Appropriation, Town of Palmer	6,000.00

Fines collected	206.03	
Miscellaneous, (books sold, etc.)	77.82	
		$8,500.21

Disbursements

Books and Magazines	1,340.64	
Salaries, Services, and Rentals	5,749.33	
Lighting and Telephone	174.58	
Fuel (entire building)	746.34	
Supplies and Printing	204.66	
Miscellaneous	251.75	
	8,467.30	
Balance, Jan. 1, 1953	32.91	
		$8,500.21

ALLEN F. DAVIS

Treasurer and Librarian

Audited and Approved, January 19, 1953

STANLEY W. WISNEWSKI

Auditor

Report of the Tree Warden for 1952

Amount Appropriated	$2,200.00
Amount Spent	$2,196.37
Balance	3.63

The tree warden's dept. had a normal year of activity this year with not too many storms, and just the usual number of trees taken down, limbs off roofs, raising low limbs over sidewalks and roadways, trees coming down because of driveways and new home building, or sidewalk construction and road construction.

We had two storms, one in the summer and one in the fall which did some but not extensive damage to trees in Bondsville and Thorndike.

There were a number of surveys made at the request of the Government to determine the number of trees and the varieties in the town of Palmer. A complete sprayed job was carried on this year with very good results. The elm trees were in the best condition this year of any year since the Dutch Elm Disease attacked this area.

Great strides have been made by the State Dept. and the Federal Government laboratories, in combating the spread of The Dutch Elm Disease, and we are hopeful that with the cooperation of the moth dept. and a careful program we may eliminate the disease or keep it from spreading further.

We planted twenty maple trees this year spreading them throughout the four villages to replace trees taken down the year before.

A planting program is something we must keep in mind in the next few years to replace the elm trees which have died and been taken down.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

A great many people request that a tree in front of their house be taken down for various reasons such as, limbs on or near the roof, some dead wood in the tree shading the house, leaves falling in the eavestrough, hard to grow grass under them, and many other reasons.

After inspection we find that in most places in town the trees are on the street and the limbs overhang the house and eavestrough and if we were to take trees down for that reason we would have to take down most of the trees in town, and in most cases these trees are in perfect condition. These trees have been growing for forty or fifty years and more and no matter what we plant it will never take the place of the one removed, not in our time.

If you will stop and think for a minute, I think you will realize that with the elm trees that are dying, the trees that must come down because of road, sidewalk, and house construction and storm damage, there is a real need to leave up any trees which are not absolutely necessary to take down. Consider these factors before you request a tree to come down and you will save the beauty of your home and street, save the town money, and save us the task of refusing to take a good tree down.

WALTER H. CAMBO

Tree Warden

School Committee 1953-1954

STANLEY J. GILL, Chairman

DONALD F. McCAFFREY, Secretary

STANLEY J. GILL	Term expires 1953
PAUL HEINE, JR.	Term expires 1953
GARRETT P. T. CAVANAUGH	Term expires 1954
STANLEY W. WISNEWSKI	Term expires 1954
DAVITT M. ROONEY	Term expires 1955

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held at 7 p. m. on the Tuesday before the last Friday of each school month.

All bills must be in the hands of the Superintendent on the Monday before the above date.

Superintendent of Schools, Donald F. MaCaffrey.

Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 12 m.; 1 to 4 p.m.

CALENDAR

1952-1953

Opening, September 3, 1952.
Eastern States Exposition, September 15, 1952.
Columbus Day Observance, October 13, 1952.
Teachers' Convention, October 24, 1952.
Armistice Day, November 11, 1952.
Thanksgiving Recess, November 27-28, 1952.
Fall Recess, December 25, 1952, to January 4, 1953.
Winter Recess, Week of February 22, 1953.
Good Friday, April 3, 1953.
Patriots' Day Observance, April 20, 1953.
Spring Recess, Week of April 26, 1953.

Closing—Grades, June 12, 1953.
High, June 26, 1953.

1953-1954

Opening, September 9, 1953.
Eastern States Exposition, September 21, 1953.
Columbus Day, October 12, 1953.
Teachers' Convention, October 23, 1953.
Armistice Day, November 11, 1953.
Thanksgiving Recess, November 26-27, 1953.
Fall Recess, December 25, 1953, to January 3, 1954
Winter Recess, Week of February 28, 1954.
Good Friday, April 16, 1954.
Patriots' Day, April 19, 1954.
Spring Recess, Week of May 2, 1954.
Memorial Day Observance, May 31, 1954.

Closing—Grades, June 18, 1954.
High, June 30, 1954.

Annual School Report

To the School Committee of the Town of Palmer:

I submit herewith my second annual report, the sixtieth report of the town.

Curriculum Changes.

As a result of the second year spring achievement testing program, revisions in arithmetic, spelling, and social studies were made in the elementary schools. New textbooks were adopted in these fields; and, in addition, reading workbooks were added to the primary grades to strengthen the total reading program adopted last year. A new science series will be added to the elementary program in grade six by the first of the year to follow the Audubon program in grade five. The science program, which will be correlated with reading, will be added to other grades beginning in September.

Guidance.

Last spring all eighth-grade pupils were interviewed, their elementary record reviewed, and their future plans discussed in order to help them make a satisfactory high school course selection. A record of this interview was made and filed at the high school. This record will be checked frequently by the guidance teacher in the high school in order to assist the pupil in making the best possible adjustment in school.

Interviews are also held with juniors and seniors to give constructive advice in the choice of colleges they may wish to attend or advice as to possible job selections when they graduate.

Parents are urged to confer with the guidance department for any assistance the school can give in this regard.

Repairs and Replacements.

The high school was completely redecorated during the summer, and the commercial room was relighted with fluorescent fixtures.

The program of removing oil from classroom floors was continued at Quabaug and Three Rivers. Floors in these schools received a seal coat and wax. Floors at Thorndike and Bondsville

were sealed and waxed for the second year. It is expected that this program will be extended to the high school this coming year.

The Quabaug cafeteria was redecorated during the summer.

A delayed ignition, produced by a faulty transformer, caused a furnace explosion at the Bondsville School. Damage was covered by insurance. Repairs were completed, and two new safety devices were installed.

Extraordinary Repairs.

The high school building needs repointing badly. The front stairway to this building, as well as the ornamentation on all parts of the school, is disintegrating at a fast rate. Cast stone sills have crumbled in several places, and the waterproof paint applied a few years ago is peeling and chipping to such an extent that the front of the school takes on a very unsightly appearance. Money will be asked for in the 1953 budget to do this work. It should be done without delay.

The Quabaug School was repainted scarcely two years ago, yet all classrooms along the window walls are peeling at a fast rate; and the plaster is falling away from the wire lath on wall adjacent to the stucco wings or stairways. This building needs repointing and a waterproofing but will have to wait another year probably. This building has been costly for the town to maintain since it was built, and the future will indicate that the cost of maintenance of this school will be high.

Salary Schedule.

The salary schedule was revised to maintain a position comparable to other towns of similar size and valuation and to meet a state minimum law of $2,500. The new schedule is as follows and will become effective January 1, 1954.

	No Degree	Bachelor's Degree or 20 Years' Experience	Master's Degree
Minimum	$2,500	$2,800	$3,000
Maximum	$3,500	$3,800	$4,000

Entrance Age for First-Grade Pupils.

Beginning in September, 1953, all pupils entering grade one must have reached their sixth birthday on or before December 30, 1953, to enter in the fall without examination.

Children who reach their sixth birthday during January, 1954, may enter in September, 1953, if they take and pass a read-

ness test with a mental age of six years. Parents will be asked to register those children at the superintendent's office in the spring, at which time more information will be available as to where such a test can be administered.

Parents are requested not to ask for exceptions to this rule, since none will be permitted.

Visual Education.

Pupils in the elementary and high schools have viewed many educational films this past year. Films are being used in ever-increasing numbers. Through the efforts of the Parent-Teacher Associations, slide film projectors have been purchased; and slide films will be used more and more in the classes.

High School Addition Planning.

The School Committee has met with officials of the School Building Assistance Commission and has received approval for an addition to the Palmer High School, provided a well-rounded educational program is housed in the building when the addition is completed. State Aid, estimated at 40 per cent of the cost of construction, is available to Palmer. State Aid under this program expires in 1959. It would seem wise to proceed with planning before this law expires. The School Committee has voted to include an article in the Warrant to establish a committee made up of the School Committee and six members of the Sub-Committee on Education of the Finance Committee to establish educational specifications for an addition, hire an architect to draw preliminary plans, and report back at a future town meeting. I sincerely hope that the citizens of the town will support the establishment of this committee this year.

Transportation.

School transportation was awarded to the Palmer Motor Coach Service for another three-year period beginning September, 1953.

Budget.

The 1953 School Budget as voted by the School Committee represents a total increase of $13,927.00 over last year. An analysis of this budget shows that increase is due in the main to automatic increments for teachers' salaries and a sum of money with which to carry out badly needed repairs to the exterior of the high school.

Adult Civic classes have been discontinued due to small enrollments.

It is the intent of the School Department that every effort will be made to operate the schools as efficiently and economically as possible.

Conclusion.

In conclusion, may I take the opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the School Committee, a loyal and helpful staff, Parent-Teacher Associations, cooperative parents and friends, businessmen, community organizations, and all others who have given the School Department their wholehearted support in its objective to provide a successful school program for your children.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD F. McCAFFREY

Superintendent of Schools

January 2, 1953.

Statement—December 31, 1952

	Appropriation	Expended	Balance
General Expenses	$12,850.00	$12,849.75	$.25
Expenses of Instruction	194,700.00	194,692.04	7.96
Expenses of Operating	39,800.00	39,796.26	3.74
Repairs	12,000.00	12,035.87	-35.87
Auxiliary Agencies	33,003.00	32,976.21	26.79
Furniture and Furnishings	1,500.00	1,499.82	.18
Adult Civic Education	500.00	496.28	3.72
Trade School Expenses	11,555.00	11,193.81	361.19
Retirements	4,290.00	4,289.80	.20
	$310,198.00	$309,829.84	$368.16

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Hampden Town of Palmer

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Palmer, designated by the selectmen, to wit: In Precinct A, in the High School Gymnasium on Converse Street in the Depot Village; in Precinct B, at the Thorndike Grammar School in Thorndike; in Precinct C, at the Three Rivers Grammar School in Three Rivers, and in Precinct D, at the Bondsville Grammar School in Bondsville, on Monday, the second day of February, A. D. 1953, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the town, for the following officers, 3 Selectmen, 5 Constables, 3 License Commissioners, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, 3 Auditors, One Assessor (to fill vacancy), Tree Warden, all for the term of one year; 1 Assessor, 1 Member of the Board of Health, 1 Member of the Board of Public Welfare, 1 Cemetery Commissioner, 2 Members of the School Committee, all for the term of three years; and 1 Member of the Planning Board for the term of five years.

The polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House at Four Corners in said Palmer, on Monday, the ninth day of February, A. D. 1953, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all other usual town officers.

Article 3. To act on the reports of the town officers.

Article 4. To raise money and make appropriations to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, viz: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, 3 Selectmen, 3 Assessors, 3 Members of the Board of Public Welfare, 3 Auditors, 3 Members of the Board of Health and Tree Warden and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 6. To hear and act on reports of committees.

Article 7. To choose committees and give them instructions.

Article 8. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting taxes for the ensuing year, and fix the compensation of the collector of taxes.

Article 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to convey pupils to and from public schools and instruct the school committee as to the manner of letting the contract for such conveyance.

Article 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Young Men's Library Association, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 12. To see what action the town will take in respect to lighting the streets and whether it will authorize the selectmen to make contract therefor, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 13. To see what action the town will take relative to suits and claims now pending against the town.

Article 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the care and improvement of cemeteries.

Article 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the suppression of the gypsy, browntail and satin moths, tent caterpillars, oriental hag moth and elm leaf beetles, and other insect pests.

Article 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the suppression and control of dutch elm disease.

Article 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the cost

of rent, janitor service and maintenance of the town offices in the Holbrook Building.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 or any other sum to help defray the cost of maintaining the District Nurse.

Article 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money under the authority of Section 22 of Chapter 115 of the General Laws for the care of graves of persons who served in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps of the United States in time of war or insurrection and were honorably discharged from such service.

Article 20. To see what action the town will take in regard to sewers.

Article 21. To see what action the town will take in regard to sidewalks and curbing.

Article 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to be paid to the Wing Memorial Hospital Association for the charitable purposes of said Association in this town, or for the care and support in said hospital of persons wholly or in part unable to support or care for themselves, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the granting of adequate assistance to deserving citizens of the town in need of relief and support sixty-five years of age or over under the provisions of Chapter 118A of the General Laws, and for expenses to be incurred in connection with the granting of such assistance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the granting of assistance under the provisions of the Massachusetts Aid to Dependent Children Law, Chapter 118, General Laws, and for expenses to be incurred in connection with the granting of such assistance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to pay a fee for attendance at meetings of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance and/or Bureau of Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance to members of the Board of Public Welfare chosen to serve in the Division of Old Age Assistance and/or Division of Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance in addition to the salary received by them as members of said Board of Public Welfare, fix the amount thereof, and raise and appropriate any money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health, for the purpose of giving to the school children attending parochial or private schools in the town substantially the same medical examinations and tests now afforded to the children attending the public schools.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, or at private sale, any old and obsolete equipment or personal property, provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction or sale may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the operation and maintenance of Burleigh Park, Legion Field and the Eager Playground in the Depot Village, playgrounds in the several villages of the town and the care and preservation of the Memorial Approach to the High School and memorial plots in the several villages of the town.

Article 30. (a) To see what action the town will take with reference to the planting and preservation of shade trees; (b) To see if the town will vote to determine and fix the salary of the tree warden and raise and appropriate money for the same; (c) To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for labor and materials and tools for use in connection with the Department of the Tree Warden.

Article 31. To see if the town will raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to be expended for the burial of soldiers or sailors, their wives and dependent children, or other members

of the Armed Forces of the United States under the provisions of Chapter 115 of the General Laws.

Article 33. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the maintenance of the Veteran's Service Center.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to be paid to the Treasurer-Custodian of the Hampden County Retirement System to be credited to the town's share of the funds thereof.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the collection and disposal of garbage and/or rubbish in the several villages of the Town of Palmer and authorize the selectmen to prepare specifications, execute a contract or contracts for a term not to exceed three years and do all things necessary to effect the collection of said garbage and/or rubbish, or to authorize the selectmen to have said garbage and/or rubbish collected by a department of the town, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to appropriate or transfer from the parking meter account any sum of money for (a) police enforcement; (b) constructing, reconstructing, resurfacing, operating and maintaining off street parking areas; (c) a miscellaneous fund under the exclusive control of the selectmen to be used for purposes authorized by law; and to authorize the selectmen to acquire off street parking facilities by lease for a term not exceeding five years as authorized by law.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for civilian defense, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money necessary to pay overdraft on snow removal.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of seventeen thousand ($17,000) dollars, or any other sum, from the Overlay Reserve account to the Reserve Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the repair, upkeep and maintenance of public buildings within the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to appropriate $100,000 or any other sum of money from Free Cash to reduce the 1953 tax levy, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the granting of assistance under the provisions of the Disability Assistance Law, Chapter 118D of the General Laws, and for expenses to be incurred in connection with the granting of such assistance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to grant an easement to Worcester County Electric Company across and upon a strip of land fifty (50) feet in width located on Bridge Street in the Depot Village, said land being more particularly described in deed of Dean and Sherk Company, Inc. to Inhabitants of Palmer dated November 13, 1942 and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 1752, Page 309; the location of said easement being more particularly shown on Plan entitled "NEW ENGLAND POWER SERVICE COMPANY PART OF NEW ENGLAND ELECTRIC SYSTEM BOSTON, MASS. NEW ENGLAND POWER COMPANY PLAN SHOWING RIGHT OF WAY ACROSS LAND OF TOWN OF PALMER, IN PALMER, HAMPDEN COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS SCALE 1"—200′ DATE JUNE 24, 1952 L-4796", and to authorize the selectmen to accept such compensation as the selectmen may deem advisable and to execute such easement in behalf of the Town.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1952 which provides for increases in pensions to certain former municipal employees.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purchase of a tree spraying outfit for the Superintendent of Moth and Dutch Elm Disease, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 118 and Chapter 239 of the Acts of 1952 which provides for the paying of part of premiums for Group Life Insurance for permanent municipal employees, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to establish a School Building Committee for the purpose of construction of an addition to the High School to consist of the members of the School Committee and six (6) members of the Sub-Committee on Education of the Town Finance Committee and to give such Committee instructions and to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the use of said Committee for expenses, preliminary plans, and other allied expenses, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to sell at public auction any portion of the land known as the Pest House land or any

other land which is not needed for use of the town at or near the Town Farm and to authorize the selectmen to execute any necessary deeds of conveyance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise by taxation or otherwise, or by transfer from available funds, any sum of money for the construction of the bridge spanning the canal on Church Street in the Village of Thorndike, said sum to be used in conjunction with any monies allotted for this purpose by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Hampden and the appropriation for this purpose made under Article 77 of the Warrant calling the Annual Town Meeting of February 11, 1952, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to improve for purposes of public parking any portion of the land owned by the Town between the Easterly line of Sykes Street and the Southerly line of Main Street in the Village of Thorndike, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to improve Springfield Street, Village of Three Rivers, from the end of the 1952 project Westerly a distance of approximately four hundred thirty (430) feet, and appropriate and raise by taxation or otherwise, or by transfer from available funds, any sum of money therefor, said sum to be used in conjunction with any monies allotted for this purpose by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Hampden, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to improve Commercial Street, Village of Thorndike, including construction of a new road surface and relocation and installation of walks and curbs, and appropriate and raise by taxation or otherwise, or by transfer from available funds, any sum of money therefor, said sum to be used in conjunction with any monies allotted for this purpose by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Hampden, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to improve Palmer Road, Village of Three Rivers, from the end of the presently improved surface to the intersection of Calkins Road, and appropriate and raise by taxation or otherwise, or by transfer from available funds, any sum of money therefor, said sum to be used in conjunction with any monies allotted for this purpose by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Hampden, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to improve Shearer Street, Depot Village, from the end of the present project Northeasterly towards Thorndike, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to improve Buckland Street, Depot Village, from Pine Street Northerly a distance of approximately two hundred fifty (250) feet and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to improve Foundry Street, Depot Village, from Main Street Southerly a distance of approximately four hundred fifty (450) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 57. To see if the town will vote to improve Alden Street, Depot Village, from Winthrop Street to Cabot Street, a distance of approximately five hundred eighty (580) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 58. To see if the town will vote to improve Longview Street, Depot Village, from Buckland Street to Shearer Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 59. To see if the town will vote to improve Fairview Street, Depot Village, from Shearer Street to Wright Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 60. To see if the town will vote to improve Pleasant Street, Depot Village, from Thorndike Street to Central Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 61. To see if the town will vote to improve Taft Street, Depot Village, from North Main Street to Fairview Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 62. To see if the town will vote to improve Front Street and Front Street Extension, Village of Three Rivers, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 63. To see if the town will vote to improve Maple Street, Village of Three Rivers, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 64. To see if the town will vote to improve Maple Terrace, Village of Three Rivers, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 65. To see if the town will vote to improve River Street, Village of Thorndike, from the intersection with Church Street Northeasterly a distance of approximately four hundred (400) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 66. To see if the town will vote to improve Jarvis Road, from the Old Warren Road Westerly a distance of approximately one (1) mile, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 67. To see if the town will vote to improve Baptist Hill Road, from the Valentine Farm to the Palmer-Wilbraham Town Line, a distance of approximately one-half (½) mile, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 68. To see if the town will accept and allow a town way in the Lake Thompson section of Palmer as shown on plan entitled "Plan Showing Layout of Carter Street, Lake Thompson Section, Palmer, Massachusetts, dated December 1952 prepared by T. D. Crimmins, C. E." as laid out by the selectmen according to the following description:

Beginning at an iron pin in the ground in the easterly line of Flynt Street; thence running N 78° 05′ 30" E eleven hundred (1100) feet to an iron pin; thence turning and running N 18° 54′ 00" E as shown on said plan fifty and 37/100 (50.37) feet to an iron pin; thence turning and running S 78° 05′ 30" W eleven hundred (1100) feet to an iron pin in the easterly line of said Flynt Street; thence turning and running S 18° 54′ 00" W along the easterly line of Flynt Street to the Point of Beginning; said Street is to be known as Carter Street.

Article 69. To see if the town will accept and allow a town way in the Depot Village of Palmer as shown on plan entitled "Plan Showing Layout of Squier Street Extension, Depot Village, Palmer, Massachusetts dated December 1952, prepared by T. D. Crimmins, C. E.," as laid out by the selectmen according to the following description:

Beginning at a stone bound in the ground in the northerly terminus of Squier Street; thence N 20° 17′ 30" E a distance of one hundred sixty-two and 64/100 (162.64) feet to a stone bound; thence turning and running N 14° 38′ 30" W as shown on said plan two hundred twenty-three and 23/100 (223.23) feet to a point; thence turning and running S 75° 21′ 30" W a distance of forty-two (42) feet; thence turning and running S 14° 38′ 30" E two hundred ten and 02/100 (210.02) feet to an iron pin; thence turning and running S 20° 17′ 30" W one hundred forty-one and 39/100 (141.39) feet to an iron pin; thence turning and running S 58° 48′ E forty-two and 76/100 (42.76) feet to the point of beginning; said Street is to be known as Squier Street Extension.

Article 70. To see if the town will vote to improve Ruggles Court in the Village of Three Rivers and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 71. To see if the town will vote to resurface or otherwise improve Water Street in the Depot Village, beginning at the intersection of Bridge Street and running in an easterly direction to a point at or near the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company Plant, a distance of approximately five hundred twenty-five (525)

feet, more or less, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 72. To see if the town will vote to widen and improve Old Warren Road from Peterson Road to the hill beyond the Zebrowski residence, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 73. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the resurfacing of North Street, Village of Three Rivers, beginning at Pytka's Bakery and running northerly to the Palmer-Belchertown Line, a distance of approximately twelve hundred (1200) feet, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 74. To see if the town will vote to resurface South Main Street, Depot Village, with Type I Asphalt, beginning at the South Main Street Railroad Bridge and running southerly to Fox Street, a distance of approximately three thousand (3000) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 75. To see if the town will vote to improve Blanchard Street in the Depot Village and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 76. To see if the town will vote to improve Summer Street in the Village of Thorndike from the residence of one Goddu to the residence of one Devereaux and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 77. To see if the town will vote to widen and improve Old Warren Road a distance of approximately one (1) mile from the residence of Bigda east to the residence of Midura and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 78. To see if the town will vote to improve Squier Street Extension in the Depot Village and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 79. To see if the town will vote to improve Arnold Street in the Depot Village beginning at North Main Street and running a distance of approximately four hundred and fifty (450) feet and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 80. To see if the town will vote to improve Beech Street in the Lake Thompson Area and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 81. To see if the town will vote to improve Foster Street in the Village of Bondsville from the presently improved

section to the Town Line, a distance of approximately one (1) mile, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 82. To see if the town will vote to improve Emery Street, otherwise known as Airport Road, from the present improved surface to the Town Line, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 83. To see if the town will vote to install, maintain and raise and appropriate money for additional street lights as follows:

(a) One light on Pole #43, Old Warren Road, near the Bigda residence;

(b) One light at intersection of Winthrop and Park Streets, Depot Village;

(c) One light on Pole #96, (Cemetery Hill) High Street, Village of Thorndike;

(d) Light on Pole #8, southeast corner of Longview and Buckland Streets, Depot Village; Light on Pole #11, Longview Street Extension opposite residence of Golas, Depot Village; Light on Pole #94 on Buckland Street Extension opposite residence of Hodson, Depot Village;

(e) Light on Pole #2, Shearer Street, Depot Village;

(f) Light near the garage and residence of John Lizak, Old Warren Road;

(g) Light on East Street, Village of Three Rivers on Pole #9;

(h) Light on Allen Street, Depot Village, opposite residence of George MacKenzie;

(i) Light at entrance to Countryside Bakery, Village of Thorndike;

(j) Four lights on Springfield Road, Village of Three Rivers beginning at last light and continuing north to the Palmer Wilbraham line;

(k) One light on North Main Street, Depot Village in front of residence of Jos. A. Matera;

(l) One light on Thorndike Road, Village of Bondsville on Pole #41;

(m) Light on King street, Depot Village, between Main Street and Highland Street;

(n) Lights at either end of Cross Street, Village of Bondsville;

(o) Lights on steps from Hill Street to High Street, Village of Bondsville.

Article 84. To see if the town will vote to raise and appro-

priate any sum of money to improve East Street in the Village of Bondsville.

Article 85. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 to be expended in the town by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 128, Section 42.

Article 86. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 6B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws which authorizes appropriations for money for the purchase of uniforms for members of its police department.

Article 87. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purchase of the following equipment for use of the Highway Department:

(a) one 3/4 yard front-end loader;
(b) one 2½ ton dump truck;
(c) one ton roller;
(d) two sand boxes for use on the existing dump trucks, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 88. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purchase of a new Police Cruiser for use of the Police Department, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 89. To see if the town will vote to improve Main Street, Village of Bondsville from State Street to Spring Street, a distance of approximately two thousand (2000) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 90. To see if the town will vote to improve Breckenridge Street from the residence of Cox to the property of Hinkson Paper Company, a distance of approximately eighteen hundred (1800) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 91. To see if the town will vote to improve Mason Road from the residence of Peterson and extending approximately two (2) miles, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 92. To see if the town will vote to improve Mason Road from the MacLean Farm southwesterly to Nipmuck Road and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 93. To see if the town will vote to erect and maintain a suitable memorial to those of this town who lost their

lives in military or naval service in World War II, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 94. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the construction of new walks and curbings as follows:

(a) Concrete walk with curb bordering the property of Abbate, 19-21 Maple Street, Depot Village, approximately eighty-five (85) feet;

(b) Walk and curb on northerly side of Shearer Street, from North Main Street to Fairview Street;

(c) Concrete walk with curb on easterly side of School Street, Village of Thorndike from Main Street to High Street, approximately four hundred (400) feet;

(d) Concrete or asphalt walk with curb on Ford Street, Village of Three Rivers, from residence of Frank Wojtowicz to that of Lawrence Zelazo, approximately one thousand five hundred (1500) feet;

(e) Concrete walk from St. Joseph Club, Commercial Street, Village of Thorndike to residence of Pietryka, approximately two hundred fifty (250) feet;

(f) Extension of present walk on Church Street, Village of Thorndike;

(g) Walk with curb on northerly side of Pleasant Street, Village of Thorndike from residence of Karczmarczyk to residence of Witkoski, approximately six hundred (600) feet;

(h) Walk on north side of Chudy Street, Village of Three Rivers running westerly from Belchertown Street;

(i) Walks on both sides of LaRivierre Street, Village of Three Rivers;

(j) Walk and curbing on westerly side of North Main Street, Depot Village from Lathrop to Arnold Street;

(k) Sidewalk in front of home of Dr. James R. Flaherty, 10 Squier Street, Depot Village;

(l) Walk and curb on east side of Knox Street, Depot Village from Main Street north to Pine Street;

(m) Sidewalk and curb on Pleasant Street, Depot Village, South side from Thorndike Street to Central Street;

(n) Sidewalk and curb on Pleasant Street, Depot Village, North side, from Central Street to Walnut Street;

(o) Sidewalk on Central Street, Depot Village, West side from Main Street to Pleasant Street;

(p) Sidewalk and curb on Central Street, Depot Village West side from Park Street northerly to the beginning of the present concrete walk and curb a distance of approximately one hundred sixty-five (165) feet;

(q) Sidewalk on Park Street, Depot Village, North side, from Central Street to Walnut Street;

(r) Sidewalk and curb on Walnut Street, Depot Village, East side, from Park Street to Converse Street;

(s) Sidewalk and curb on Ruggles Street, Village of Three Rivers, West side, from Main Street to Oak Street;

(t) Sidewalk and curb on Ruggles Street, Village of Three Rivers, East side, from Main Street to Oak Street;

(u) Sidewalk on Main Street, Village of Thorndike, North side, from St. Mary's Church to the bridge, a distance of approximately fourteen hundred (1400) feet;

(v) Sidewalk on Main Street, Depot Village, South side, from Bridge Street easterly to the present concrete walk, a distance of approximately sixty-three (63) feet;

(w) Sidewalk on Bridge Street, Depot Village, East side, from Main Street to Water Street, a distance of approximately three hundred thirty-five (335) feet;

(x) Sidewalk and curb on South Main Street, Depot Village, North side, from the property of Palmer Motor Sales, Inc. westerly to a point opposite Fox Street;

(y) Sidewalk and curb on South Main Street, Depot Village, South side, from Strong Street westerly to Fox Street;

(z) Sidewalk and curb on North Main Street, Depot Village, East side, from the Quabaug School northerly to Wright Street, a distance of approximately five hundred sixty-five (565) feet.

Article 95. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the construction of sewers and necessary catch basins as follows:

(a) Sewer in High Street, Depot Village, from School Street easterly a distance of approximately six hundred and fifty (650) feet;

(b) Sewer in Cheney Street, Village of Three Rivers;

(c) Sewer in Cedar Street, Village of Three Rivers;

(d) Sewer in East Street, Village of Three Rivers;

(e) Sewer in River Street, Village of Thorndike, from the end of the present sewer line a distance of approximately fifteen hundred (1500) feet;

(f) Sewer in North Street, Village of Three Rivers from Pytka's Bakery northerly to Palmer-Belchertown line, a distance of approximately twelve hundred (1200) feet;

(g) Sewer in South Main Street, Village of Bondsville, from Pine Street easterly approximately five hundred feet (500);

(h) Sewer in South Main Street, Depot Village, from the residence of Bradley southerly a distance of approximately three hundred (300) feet;

(i) Sewer in South Main Street, Depot Village, from Strong Street to Packard Street.

Article 96. To see if the town will vote to accept the following Perpetual Care Funds which have been given to it during the year: Clara S. French $100.00; Victor M. French $100.00; Hattie W. Farnham $50.00; Maud H. Fiske $100.00; Else Thompson $200.00; Laura R. Sherman $100.00; Edwin E. Brooks $500.00; Elizabeth B. Collis $100.00; Mabel F. Brooks $200.00; Isabelle Maxwell $100.00; Minnie C. Smith $100.00; Jennie M. Draper $150.00.

Article 97. To see if the town will accept and allow a town way in the Depot Village of Palmer as shown on plan entitled "Plan Showing Layout of Roosevelt Street, Depot Village, Palmer, Massachusetts", dated December 1952, prepared by T. D. Crimmins, C. E., as laid out by the selectmen according to the following description:

Beginning at a concrete bound in the ground in the easterly line of North Main Street; thence running N 70° 08′ E six hundred (600) feet to a concrete bound in the ground in the westerly line of Fairview Street; thence N 19° 52′ W along Fairview Street, as shown on said plan fifty (50) feet to a point; thence turning and running S 70° 08′ W five hundred eighty-nine and 43/100 (589.43) feet to a point in the easterly line of said North Main Street; thence S 7° 55′ E along the easterly line of North Main Street fifty and 10/100 (50.10) feet to the point of beginning; said Street is to be known as Roosevelt Street.

Article 98. To see if the town will accept and allow a town way in the Village of Three Rivers as shown on plan entitled "Plan Showing Layout of Cheney Street in Three Rivers, Precinct C, Town of Palmer", dated November 21, 1951, prepared by T. D. Crimmins, C. E., Town Engineer, according to the following description:

Beginning at an iron pin in the easterly line of Quaboag Street, said iron pin being located northeasterly a distance of five hundred fifty (550) feet from the concrete bound marking the point of intersection of the easterly line of said Quaboag Street and the northerly line of Ford Street; thence at right angles to the easterly line of said Quaboag Street a distance of six hundred ninety (690) feet to an iron pin; thence northeasterly at right angles to said last described line a distance of thirty

(30) feet to an iron pin; thence northwesterly in a line parallel to and thirty (30) feet distant from the first described line a distance of six hundred ninety (690) feet to an iron pin in the easterly side of said Quaboag Street; thence southwesterly along the easterly line of said Quaboag Street a distance of thirty (30) feet to the point of beginning; said Street is to be known as Cheney Street. Said town way is laid out over land supposed to belong to the Three Rivers Fire District, Town of Palmer; to see if the town will take in fee, for highway purposes, the land above described, and raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purpose of taking said land and paying compensation therefor to the owners thereof.

Article 99. To see if the town will accept and allow a town way in the Lake Thompson District of Palmer, as shown on plan entitled "Plan Showing Layout of Beech Street Lake Thompson District, Palmer Massachusetts", dated Dec. 1952 prepared by T. D. Crimmins, C. E., as laid out by the selectmen according to the following description:

Beginning at a concrete bound in the southwesterly side of South Street in line of land of Donald E. Smith; thence S 26° 36′ W a distance of two hundred thirty-seven and 50/100 (237.50) feet to a point; thence turning and running S 12° 13′ W a distance of three hundred seventy-seven and 15/100 (377.15) feet to a point; thence turning and running S 26° 38′ W a distance of two hundred fifty (250) feet to a point; thence turning and running S 210° 28′ W a distance of three hundred sixty-two and 88/100 (362.88) feet to a point; thence turning and running S 28° 16′ W a distance of one hundred thirty-one and 95/100 (131.95) feet to a concrete bound in the ground at the southerly terminus of the present taking;

The above description is the easterly location line of said Beech Street. The westerly location line is parallel to and fifty (50) feet distant from the easterly location line as shown on said plan. The Street is laid out fifty (50) feet in width over land believed to belong to Donald E. Smith, George E. Scott, and Lake Thompson Civic Association, Inc.; said street is to be known as Beech Street.

Article 100. To see if the town will accept and allow a town way in the Depot Village of Palmer as shown on Plan entitled "Plan Showing Layout of Arnold Street, (also known as Arnold Street Extension) Depot Village, Palmer, Massachusetts", dated December 1952, prepared by T. D. Crimmins, C. E., as laid out by the selectmen according to the following description:

Beginning at an iron pin in the ground in the northerly line of Arnold Street, said iron pin being located S 84° 35′ W a dis-

tance of four hundred seventy-five (475) feet measured along said northerly line of Arnold Street from a concrete bound marking the intersection of the northerly line of said Arnold Street and the westerly line of North Main Street; thence N 7° 51′ 30" W a distance of one hundred seventy-seven and 13/100 (177.13) feet to the southerly line of a proposed private Street known as Peavey Street; thence S 82° 08′ 30" W along said private street a distance of forty (40) feet to a point; thence S 7° 51′ 30" E a distance of one hundred seventy-five and 43/100 (175.43) feet to the northerly line of said Arnold Street; thence N 84° 35′ E along the northerly line of said Arnold Street forty and 04/100 (40.04) feet to the Point of Beginning; said street is to be known as Norman Street; said street is laid out over land of Dante Tassinari.

Article 101. To see if the town will vote to widen and improve Beech Street in the Lake Thompson District, Palmer from the southern terminus of the accepted fifty (50) foot street northerly to Smith Street, (also known as Smith Road) and to raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in some one public place in each of the four villages of the town, known as the Depot Village, Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting and by publishing an attested copy thereof in at least two issues of the Journal-Register, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the first publication to be not less than seven days before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1952.

s/ GEORGE B. CHENEY

s/ HERBERT W. BISHOP

s/ PETER F. WARAKOMSKI

Selectmen of Palmer

A true copy;

Attest: WILLIAM B. MACE

Constable of Palmer

Pal. 1/8, 15

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